

BIG RACE PROGRAM FOR SIKESTON FAIR

The 1924 Fair to be held in Sikeston September 17-20, gives promise of being the most successful of any ever held in this place. Everything points to this conclusion.

At this early date, the calls for stalls for horses has reached the 200 stage with several weeks yet to go.

C. D. Stevens, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will be the starter at the races here this time, has wired that several strings of horses that have been racing in Canada and now at Cleveland, have asked him to book them for Sikeston and Memphis, Tenn., from there they jump to Omaha, Nebr.

Three times as much money in purses has been appropriated for the races this fall than ever before, which includes a \$1000 Derby to be run one of the days to be announced later.

A force of carpenters and laborers are now building new sheds for 60 horses, repairing fences, and other buildings, erecting new bleachers, judges stand, and putting the grounds and track in condition.

Last year the giving away free of four autos was such a drawing card that four more autos will be given away this year, one for each day of the fair. Full particulars will be run Friday.

The Agricultural Hall, the Poultry and Swine Departments, the Boys' and Girls' Club work, will all be up to the usual standard of excellence.

The Directors have purchased \$2,500 worth of Fire Works to be set off each of the four evenings that will be worth going many miles to see. The free attractions will consist of The Sisters, Lester-Ball-Giffin Comedians, and Ray's Animal Circus. The midway will be covered by the Gold Medal Shows, who do not hand out gold bricks, but have all the rides, shows and booths that go to make a carnival a success.

Get your exhibits ready for the Poultry and Swine Shows, and every housekeeper and farmer should be represented in the Agricultural Building.

With the wonderful prospects all over the Sikeston District this should be a record year, financially, for the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

GOV. SMITH READY TO TAKE STUMP FOR DAVIS

New York, July 29.—Gov. Smith had a long conference with Clem L. Shaver, Democratic national chairman, today, to devise plans whereby he could devote his every effort to further the candidacy of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president.

"I will make a speaking tour; I will do anything I can to help the national ticket," the governor said.

The governor said that Mr. Davis had not spoken to him about becoming a candidate for re-election, but that he expected to discuss the matter with the presidential nominee when Mr. Davis returned to New York on Thursday.

"Mr. Shaver told me," said the governor, "that Mr. Davis would return to the city Thursday and that he wanted to see me. I told him I would be in the city until Sunday, and would meet Mr. Davis some time later in the week."

Gov. Smith declined to comment to reports that a move would be made to mention the Ku Klux Klan by name in the Democratic state platform.

Mr. Shaver, asked about the report that Mr. Davis intended to urge the governor to run again, said:

"I am a warm admirer of Gov. Smith. He is a sincere man and I have not the slightest doubt that he will do anything he has pledged himself to do."

Approximately 25 per cent of the wool clip this year will be graded on the basis of the United States official grades for wool, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates. The grades are being used by prominent wool dealers in Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Boston and by the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Association, the Virginia Wool Growers' Association, the Pacific Wool Growers' Association, members of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers the National Wool Warehouse, and other licensed warehouses.

KERR BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

New Madrid, July 29.—Deputy Sheriff Muri Kerr was bound over to circuit court on a \$25,000 bond at a preliminary hearing here Monday afternoon in justice court for the slaying of Charles Cleveland, New Madrid young man. The case will come up at the September term of circuit court here.

The circuit court room, where the hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Ben Sells, was crowded with spectators. Officers, however, maintained order and little excitement was shown.

Cleveland was shot to death on Kingshighway a short distance north of here two weeks ago, when he refused to obey an order of officers to stop his automobile. He was shot through the back, according to testimony at the hearing.

His companion, Miss Lizzie Frohock of near Kewanee, to whom Cleveland was engaged, testified at the preliminary hearing, repeating with little change the statements she had made at a coroner's inquest when the officer was ordered placed under arrest.

She said that she and Cleveland had been automobile riding and were returning to her home, when Cleveland suggested driving in a lane near the highway for a short time so they might talk without disturbance. They had turned the automobile and were leaving the lane, when someone commanded them to "halt," the woman testified.

Cleveland suspecting a holdup, speeded up, according to the girl, and as he did so, she said she heard two shots. A moment later Cleveland crumpled over in his seat, she said, and she stopped the car and found he was dying.

The girl denied, in reply to a question, that young Kerr was a rival of Cleveland for her affections, and declared that she had never seen him before the slaying.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr, father of the young deputy, was a witness for the defense and told a similar story of the night's events as he had related at the inquest. He said he and his deputies had been called out by a farmer, who said he suspected a hold-up, and that after they arrived and saw a car leaving the lane, they ordered it to halt.

Kerr said he stepped out in front of the approaching machine with a flashlight, yelling to the driver to stop, and had to leap to safety to prevent being run down. Then, he said he heard two shots fired.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR SLAYERS OF GIRL

Cairo, Ill., July 28.—The trial of Hess Conners and Fred Hale, Cairo negroes, confessed slayers of Miss Daisy Wilson, 18-year-old daughter of J. C. Wilson, Villa Ridge storekeeper, in the robbery of the Wilson store last Monday night, probably will start Tuesday or Wednesday.

Judge D. T. Hartwell of Marion instructed the Circuit Court grand jury shortly before noon and then dismissed it until 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, when investigation of the girl's death was started.

After the anticipated indictment of Conners and Hale, the grand jury is to investigate the activities of the mob which attempted to take Ike Brown and Arthur Jones, Memphis negro suspects, from Sheriff I. J. Hudson last Tuesday and that night besieged the County Jail after the Sheriff had removed Brown and Jones, together with Hale, to a place of safety. Conners was not arrested until Friday.

After the court had recessed at noon today a committee of approximately 100 men, representing every precinct in Pulaski County, met in the courtroom, and through a speaker, M. D. Brelsford, president of the Pulaski County Farm Bureau, urged the Sheriff and State's Attorney "to do everything possible to give the case against the negroes the right of way."

Miss Sara Margaret Randol of Galveston, Texas, is visiting relatives in this city.

Richard Barnett, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Miss Virginia McCary entertained a few of her friends with a birthday party, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield, on Gladys Avenue.

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ANTHRAX REPORTED IN FIVE STATES

Memphis, Tenn., July 29.—Federal, State and County forces joined hands today to check the spread of anthrax in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, where more than score of persons and approximately 7000 head of cattle are reported to have died of the disease.

Reports indicated a serious situation in Mississippi and Arkansas while certain small areas in Tennessee, Louisiana and Missouri were said to be infected.

Gov. Henry L. Whitfield of Mississippi said 25 counties in that State had infected herds and that about 16 persons had died. The superintendent of the State Health Department at Jackson said last night, however, that only six deaths had been reported officially.

Arkansas reported 20 infected counties, with a death list of six or eight persons.

Five counties in Tennessee are infected, the State veterinarian reported. No deaths have resulted in this State, so far as is known, and the loss of livestock was said to have been small.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, sent a telegram to Secretary Henry C. Wallace, of the United States Department of Agriculture, urging the aid of the department in the campaign against the disease. McKellar suggested use of funds appropriated by Congress for combating foot and mouth disease in California.

Mrs. Ross, of Wickliffe, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farris and children spent several days of this week in Simpson, Ill., visiting with relatives.

Byron Crain left for Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday, where he expects to join the Jackson Baseball Club. Clarence Dowdy, also a home boy, is connected with this team. We wish them both the best luck ever.

Cecile Reed, of Benton, and sister, Mrs. Ruth Malone and sons, Billy, Jr., and Daniel, returned Monday evening from Evansville, Ind., where they attended the family reunion of their mother's people. Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe remained for a visit with her relatives. Mrs. Eva Reed was delayed on account of illness, but is expected in this week.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning Worship. Four brief addresses as follows: "How to Re-interest the Absentee Church Member, who does Not Take Church Attendance Seriously as a Duty", by G. W. Pearman. "How to Secure the Attendance of Every Possible Non-Church Member, Who is Not Now Attending Church Services", by W. L. Patterson. "Church Attendance Fundamental to Evangelism, the Church Must Reach, Then Teach, Then Win to Christ", by J. J. Reiss. "A Hopeful Outlook", by A. H. Johnson.

12:30—Basket dinner in the basement for all members and friends.

The afternoon program will consist of music, instrumental and vocal.

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

8:00—Evening Worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor. Sinful building verses building in Christ.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. L. Saunders will have for his 11 a. m. sermon subject next Sunday—"Choice and Destiny".

Sunday School—10 a. m. Come with us and we will do thee good. A cordial welcome to all.

Roscoe Weltecke left for McKenzie, Tenn., Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Bearden and babe have returned to their home in Marion, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mabee and children of Morehouse spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone.

Almeda, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, was quite ill, but we are glad to state, she is doing nicely at this time.

Wilbur Masters, who has been employed at the local shoe factory, has resigned his position and has returned to his home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Constance McClanahan of Viola, Ill., who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, leaves today, (Friday) for Sparta, Ill., for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Murray Klein was given a surprise dinner Thursday by the following: Mesdames Clay Stubbs, Bob Law, Earl Johnson, James Mabee, Harry Dudley, Loomis Mayfield, Jno. Fisher, Charles Lindley, Misses Marjorie Smith, Camille Klein and Mrs. W. A. Anthony.

RATS BITE BABY IN NINE PLACES

Hickman, Ky., July 29.—The crying of her little nine months old baby finally awakening her and the cries continuing, Mrs. Alfred Ellis turned on the light and discovered that rats had bitten her baby in nine different places on the arms, neck and face, and the baby was bloody all over. The baby was sleeping in a little crib by the mother's bed and when the mother first waked, she shifted the baby's position, thinking that would quiet it, but its cries continuing she then made the awful discovery. She and her husband hastily carried the baby to the doctor, half a block away, where it was treated and the wounds dressed, as rat bites are very poisonous and dangerous, often causing blood poisoning.

The grandmother, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, said she heard rats scamper off when the mother arose. Rats have been known to bite persons occasionally but never more than once or twice at the time, but this is the first time they have ever been known to attack a baby like this. The rat campaign was put on here last fall and continued most of the winter and when things like this happen, one feels it should be a permanent affair. This family resides in an old store, that has been converted into a house, in West Hickman.

Mrs. Mary Ferrell spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Paul Moore of Fulton, Ky., returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Monroe Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heisler, Ed Hollingsworth and Mr. Foster spent Thursday in Kennett. Vernon was called to umpire a ball game between Kennett and Malden.

News was received by Herman Henry of the death of his brother, Arthur C. Henry, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., on July 28. His death was caused from blood poisoning. Mr. Henry and wife, formerly Miss Clara McKnight, of Sikeston, moved to Los Angeles in 1912 and have resided there since that time. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Ruth Alma, age 10, three brothers and two sisters. Mr. Henry had several Sikeston friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the relatives.

AMUSEMENT PARK PROGRAM FOR 1925

Col. A. A. Ebert and associates, of St. Louis, who will attempt to organize and put over an Amusement Park just to the east of Sikeston on the first big ditch, have mapped out a program for the season of 1925 that should bring large crowds to our city frequently during the season.

In addition to the regular daily program to be held at the proposed Amusement and Recreation Park, the following are a few of the "Special Picnic Events" for the season of 1925. Commencing May 15th and closing September 30th.

Grand Opening.

Sikeston Schools Picnic.

Rural Schools Picnic, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard Counties.

Dedication Day.

Southeast Missouri Methodists picnic.

Southeast Missouri Baptist picnic.

Southeast Missouri Catholic picnic.

Flag Day celebration.

Southeast Missouri Grocery Men's picnic.

Patriotic Celebration 4th and 5th of July.

Southeast Missouri Boy and Girl Scouts.

Southeast Missouri Lions and Commercial Clubs picnic.

Southeast Missouri Masons, De Molays and Eastern Star picnic.

Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows picnic.

Southeast Missouri Knights of Pythias picnic.

Southeast Missouri Macabee picnic.

Southeast Missouri Mothers' Day picnic.

Southeast Missouri Jewish picnic.

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri Home-Comers (three days).

Scott and New Madrid Counties Odd Sattlers Reunion, (two days).

Labor Day picnic.

Southeast Missouri Drummers' picnic.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

Fair Week.

Special programs will be arranged for each particular event. The highest class of attractions and prominent speakers will be brought here on these occasions.

With no out-door amusement attractions even in such towns as Poplar Bluff, Cairo, and Cape Girardeau, one can imagine the enormous crowds that can be brought here.

GLAD TO SEE SMITH RUN, DAVIS SAYS

Dark Harbor, Isleboro, Me., July 26.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, declared today that he had no desire to dictate state Democratic party platforms.

His statement was in response to inquiries concerning published reports that he had been urged to return to New York early next week with a view to preventing a threatened clash with Governor Alfred E. Smith over the question of the adoption of a strong anti-Ku Klux Klan plank in the New York State convention in September.

"I naturally am interested in the state party platforms," Davis said, "but my observation has been that state conventions reserve the right to write their own platforms."

Reports that he had been urged to return to New York before the scheduled date of ending his vacation next Thursday were characterized by the nominee as "pure imagination."

"Would you object to Governor Smith as a candidate to succeed himself as Governor of New York?" Davis was asked.

"I would be very glad to see him run," he replied.

The Democratic candidate varied his routing today by abandoning his golf game to watch a race of some forty knockabouts over an eight-mile course in Gilkey's Harbor and Penobscot Bay. He spent several hours in his study completing the first rough draft of his speech accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination, and later conferred with Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who is spending a vacation in Maine.

The nominee will attend church services here tomorrow and will have as visitors during the day Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia and New York publisher, and William A. Gaston, a Democratic leader from Boston.

REED SAYS SPENCER HAS HIM ALL WRONG

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Senator James A. Reed from his sick room at the Hotel Muehlbach today issued a statement answering the statement made yesterday in Washington by Senator Spencer to President Coolidge that "Reed might support La Follette".

The Senator's statement was taken as the first indication Reed might support the Democratic national ticket.

"I notice," said Reed, "that Spencer has told the President what he believes I am going to do. Several times he has undertaken to tell the public what he believed I was going to do."

"In this respect, I differ from him. I would not undertake to prophesy what Spencer would do, because nobody on God's earth could form any kind of opinion as to what he might do on any given subject, except that judging by his past performances, it would be reasonably safe to assume that if there is hereafter discovered anywhere political or public crook Spencer will be found appearing in his defense."

"In this regard alone has been consistent. He wept when Newberry was about to be ousted; protested vehemently in favor of Denby; he appeared as the self-appointed champion of Daugherty. His quality as a prophet is as unreliable as his judgment regarding political crooks."

"The worst thing I have heard about Coolidge campaign is that it seems to have gotten out that Spencer's advice has been sought."

"Nobody who knows my party record will be deceived by any statement made by Spencer."

"I fear my references to Spencer may seem a little severe. Perhaps I have overlooked the charities and generosity which ought to be extended to one possessing his arts and graces."

BOX SCORE OF SUNDAY'S GAME

Box Score:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Chaffee	4	0	0	3	1	0
Goddard, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Finn, c	4	0	2	7	1	0
E. Cruse, ss	4	0	1	2	1	2
Wilson, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Cheatham, 2b	4	0	1	4	2	2
Daughtrey, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Flore, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Kestring, lb	3	0	0	1	1	0
Roney, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	33	0	6	27	9	5
Sikeston	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dudley, ss	4	2	2	5	3	0
Hebbeler, 2b	4	1	0	5	3	0
Crain, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Bowman, c	5	1	2	4	0	0
A. Bloomfield, 1b	5	0	2	11	1	0
Mow, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Arthur, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Malone, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, p	4	1	1	0	8	0

Totals .339 7 11 27 15 0
Summaries: Earned runs, Sikeston, 5; three base hits, A. Bloomfield; struck out by Martin, 5; by Kestring, 3; Wilson, 2; first base on errors, Sikeston, 4; left on bases, Sikeston, 5; Chaffee 6; stolen bases, Crain 1.
Umpires—Heisler and Estes. Time 2 hrs. 15 min. Scorer, L. Bowman.

Sikeston's batting average as of July 28 1924:	AB	H	G	Pct.
Dudley	53	23	14	455
Bowman	58	22	16	396
A. Bloomfield	54	18	15	333
Crain	65	20	16	323
D. Bloomfield	46	14	15	304
Van Arsdale	53	16	14	302
Mow	52	12	15	288
Malone	17	5	6	294
Martin	46	13	14	283
Hebbeler	21	5	7	238
Arthur	20	4	8	200
Dowdy	29	5	8	173
Team hitting average 1924				299
Played sixteen game. Won 13, lost 3. Percent, 813.				

Mrs. Marshal Meyers entertained Wednesday night with a banking party in honor of her niece Miss Louise Hale, of St. Louis.

The Pollyanna Club of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon, August 2nd.

Mrs. Albert Shields and daughters, Misses Lillian and Louise, are spending several days of this week with relatives in Pt. Pleasant.

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A Man Worth While

All up and down the Mississippi River, from the Ohio to the gulf, government forces and contractors are preparing for unprecedented activities in strengthening the defenses against floods.

Within the next few months the Mississippi River Commission will spend \$10,000,000 appropriated from the federal treasury supplemented by more than \$2,000,000 contributed by local interests. Never before in history has such an ample sum been available.

Government engineers estimate that with similar annual appropriations they will be able to complete the levee line to standard grade and section within six years.

People living behind the levees already feel secure against such disastrous overflows as occurred in 1912 and 1913, but five years hence they will be absolutely and completely protected.

A colossal amount of work in season and out has been required to bring the levees up to their present height and strength. Two men in the two houses of Congress carried the brunt of the fight and made flood protection possible.

One of these men was the late Benjamin Grubb Humphreys, who passed to his reward nearly a year ago, at the height of his usefulness to the Mississippi Valley. His leadership in the House has been shouldered jointly and capably by his own son, W. Y. Humphreys, Judge Driver of Arkansas and Judge Wilson of Louisiana.

The other veteran leader in flood control legislation is Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, who has served his state and the entire valley for something like 25 years. He has been a tower of strength in the struggle to control the Mississippi as well as a force in all other matters involving the welfare of the Mississippi Valley. Senator Ransdell is a capable legislator and a cultured gentleman. He is still young enough to be aggressive and his ability is recognized by all his colleagues.

Senator Ransdell is in the midst of a political campaign for re-election. He is more than a senator from Louisiana. He is a senator from the Mississippi Valley. His friends everywhere sincerely hope that the voters of Louisiana by an overwhelming majority will return him to the Senate for another six-year term.—Commercial Appeal.

Census figures show that there are in the United States 200 policemen and 250 female street car conductors.

Davis and the League

Senators like Reed and Shields, who proved traitors to the Democratic party when he joined the Lodge conspiracy to stab the international policies of the late President Wilson in the back, cannot draw any consolation from the attitude of John W. Davis towards the League of Nations. Mr. Davis, of course, accepts the Democratic platform even with the meaningless provision for a referendum on the league. But he stresses the platform declaration that "there is no substitute for the League of Nations as an agency working for peace". Even further than that did he go in a talk to a New York World correspondent when he made it plain that his attitude towards the league was the same as that of former Secretary Newton D. Baker.

The resentment of Mr. Davis against the Democratic traitors who stabbed the league in the back goes even further than that of the late President Wilson. That the action of Reed, Shields, et al, is obnoxious to the Democratic nominee must be obvious to all when they read his suggestion of a constitutional amendment that would take away from one-third of the Senate the power to reject treaties entered into by the chief executive of the nation. Branding the league enemies as "kickers" he says of them:

I believe the fathers left it possible for the kickers to rule, and if I had my way I would make it impossible for the kickers. A treaty is no more vital to the country than the laws which are now passed by a majority in both houses.

Mr. Davis would make it impossible for another such unholy coalition as that of Lodge of Massachusetts and Reed, Shields and Walsh, also of Massachusetts, to bring about international chaos by being able to muster one more than one-third of the votes on any international engagements. He would divide the responsibility for treaty ratification between the two houses of Congress with a bare majority sufficient for ratification. We have never been very favorably inclined towards continual tinkering with the constitution but we must say that in the League of Nations fight the Senate did not show why it should be accorded so much power and authority.

Anyhow if Mr. Davis is elected the Democrats who proved traitors to Wilson will either have to renounce and repent of their crime or else continue in their treason. Which will they do?—Commercial Appeal.

Why Putnam Is For Davis

Maj. George Haven Putnam, now 80 years old, got out of Libby Prison in time to cast his vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. The reason why he is an ardent supporter of John W. Davis for the presidency this year he thus outlines: "The group of independents to which I belong have full confidence in giving their vote for John W. Davis, that the influence as President of this large-minded and capable-minded citizen will be used in behalf of a sane and sound international policy. This means the acceptance of the World Court and the League of Nations and the fulfillment of our international obligations. We may also have confidence that the influence of our President will be used for the maintenance of the authority of the Supreme Court against the assaults that are now being made by ignorant demagogues, and the modification at the earliest practicable date of the absurd medieval duties of the Fordney tariff."

So three issues appeal to the trained mind of Maj. Putnam: the League of Nations, the dignity of the courts, the amendment of the tariff. The veteran is not forestalling any later expression of the candidate's views. He attributes to Mr. Davis only what the candidate has stood for unequivocally in past utterances. His confidence is justified. That the vast majority of the thinking men and women of American literature, of whom Maj. Putnam is a representative, accept his opinion on all three points is a common belief. They have no use for timidity in our foreign relations and no use for radicalism of the La Follette type. And distinctly they would prefer to see a fair-minded, clean campaign on these clean-cut issues rather than a campaign of un-American mudslinging.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Mrs. Cora White of Minneapolis sued her husband for divorce because he paid more attention to radio than to her.

The Icelandic Parliament has passed a law prohibiting the importation of hair pins, face powder, rouge and lipstick.

As jailer in Corsicana, Tex., Mrs. Thomas Smith is one of the few women in the United States to fill such a position.

INDORSING FARRINGTON FOR COURT OF APPEALS

To the Democratic Voters of Scott County:

You are called upon to nominate on August 5th, a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals. We should make no mistake in electing our judges for to them are trusted our liberties and properties.

Believing that our professional activities enable us through contact with the courts, to appreciate the qualifications of the candidates, we the undersigned Democratic members of the Bar of Scott County, urge you to support the Hon. John S. Farrington for the Democratic nomination for this position.

We suggest his nomination for the following reasons:

1. He has held the office for but ONE TERM and is entitled to another.
2. His democracy has never been questioned.
3. His ability and learning as a Judge is not surpassed.
4. His past experience in the office better qualifies him for the proper discharge of his duties in the future.
5. His court is the only Appellate Court in the State of Missouri that keeps up with its docket enabling litigents to promptly settle their difficulties.
6. His conduct in public office, and in private life has always been above reproach.

Vote for Farrington and make no mistake.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. B. DUDLEY
RAY B. LUCAS
O. L. SPENCER
WILLIAM OLIVER
MILO G. GRESHAM
M. E. MONTGOMERY
W. L. PATTERSON
HARRY C. BLANTON

Ralph Wammack, candidate for State Senator against Tillman Anderson, is a fine fellow and all of that, but there has always been a feeling over that way that the main concrete highway should come down Crowley's Ridge and not down the old Kingshighway, and if Wammack should be elected he would have much to do with getting a last minute change. If Col. C. D. Matthews should be retired from the Commission, there is no telling what another Senator could do in getting the main highway changed.

This is the last issue of The Standard before the primary to be held next Tuesday and we wish to warn the voters to pay no attention whatever to the last minute liar in State or County affairs. Usually at the last minute some contemptible whelp starts some low down charge on some candidate with the wish and intention to drive away a few votes. Don't let such tales change your way of thinking and voting because no candidate for either Democratic or Republican honors have aught but clean records that we have heard of. The last minutes liar is too honery to take seriously.

Ex-State Senator Von Mayes of Hayti, Pemiscot County, gives permission to use his name as saying that Tillman W. Anderson will carry that county by a larger majority next Tuesday than he did two years ago. This is as it should be as there are a number of reasons that he should be re-elected among them: Vindication of the political charges preferred by Republican politicians, to look after the interests of the Kingshighway in case a change is made in the Highway Commission under the next State Administration, and because he has made a host of friends in the House and Senate at Jefferson City, who will assist him in getting what our Senatorial District is entitled to.

How some of the candidates for Governor on the Democratic ticket can hope to be elected in November if nominated Tuesday, we are unable to say. It will take all the Democratic votes to turn the trick and perhaps a few Independent or Republican votes, so these candidates who are lambasting the Ku Klux Klan will lose thousands of voters from the Klan, if they are nominated, and it will be impossible for them to make up the loss from other sources. The Klan have a right to organize if they wish and no one is forced to join that we have ever heard of, and these lambasting candidates just as well fight the Methodist, Baptists, Catholics or Masons, as to single out the Klan. The editor of The Standard is not a member of the Klan, does not believe in the hood to uphold the morals of the community, but if they do that is up to their conscience.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN THE QUESTIONAIRE

The Wesley Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church of Skeston, being very anxious to increase its membership, appointed a committee to devise ways and means to accomplish the purpose.

At the first meeting of the committee, it was agreed that to solve their problem intelligently, it was necessary to ascertain why so many citizens did not attend Sunday School and what was really desired that would attract them to attend. The questionnaire was sent out to 200 men and 22 percent of them have already written answers.

The following are the questions and general statements made by those who have answered:

1. Do you consider Sunday School a good influence in a community?
2. If you attend Sunday School, why do you attend?

While some did not answer this question, it is interesting to note the following: "For the benefit derived"; "To learn more"; "To better serve the Lord"; "For its beneficial influence and formation of acquaintance"; "It is a pleasure and I like the lectures"; "Has good influence"; "To learn Bible history and its teaching"; "It's my duty"; "For my own education and for example to the young".

3. What criticism can you make on the present method of conducting the class?
4. If you do not attend, why do you not attend?

"I attend the Baptist Sunday school"; "I try to attend church and do not have time for Sunday School"; "I have no reason whatever"; "Neglect"; "Laziness on Sunday morning"; "It's a personal matter"; "Have other things to do"; "No reason"; "Indifference"; "Don't feel right well"; "Having to work on Sunday"; "Usually sleep too late"; "Can't get away from business"; "Out of the habit"; "Too old"; "Help my wife get five children ready for Sunday School"; "Work too hard on Saturday night"; "Sometimes I am too tired".

5. What kind of class session would you suggest is most probable?
6. What hour do you prefer for class meeting?

With one or two exceptions, all answers for the 9:45 a. m. hour.

7. What suggestion would you make that would increase the interest in attendance of our class?

"Interest in co-operation of class and teacher"; "A few more boosters like Frank Van Horn"; "None other than you are already doing"; "I am going to try to help you"; "Don't think you can improve it"; "Have none"; "As I see it, a class of men must be handled by men trained in that profession, talkers must be interesting and able to give new thoughts and should be reasonably short and snappy. A few songs mixed in. Remember you are dealing with men and not boys"; "A fine of 25c each Sunday, unless the excuse is plausible"; "Give publicity through newspapers"; "Give every man some task to perform if possible"; "Persistent but not offensive, personal persuasion"; "Rally days"; "That the church members set a better example before the non-church members, discarding all aristocracy and sectarianism".

The committee has not yet compiled the final report, hoping that it will still receive answers from the remaining 200.

Next Sunday the class will have a special program of music and address by one of its members, Lon Mitchell, a very able man and a good speaker. Considerable interest has been shown in the lectures given each Sunday morning by Rev. Mathew.

FLOYD E. JACOBS GAINING RAIDLY

Jefferson City, Mo., July 28.—The nomination of Floyd E. Jacobs for Governor was forecast today from his headquarters here by Means Ray, who stated that his statement is based on reports from every county in the State.

"The trend to Jacobs has been one of the marvels of political history in Missouri", Ray said. "The swing started in every section of the state at about the same time, and had for its climax the announcement of eight ward organizations in St. Louis that they will support Jacobs."

"Democrats out in the State declare that Jacobs' great gains are due to the fact that party leaders are realizing Jacobs is the strong man for the November election, and that his nomination for the office he seeks is as necessary to success as was that of John W. Davis in New York. Jacobs is the candidate of no faction, and can secure the undivided support of all who are interested in the welfare of the party's principles."

"My information is, that Jacobs will carry the First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Congressional Districts by substantial pluralities. This information is based on information gathered by men who have made a close study, and is not mere guess-work. The vote in the Fourth and Eighth Districts will be close, with indications that the present swing to the Jacobs' Banner will probably bring them to his support when the vote is counted on August 5th."

"Mr. Jacobs expresses himself as being more than pleased with conditions, and says that everywhere he goes he is assured of success. Jacobs spent this week in the strong Democratic counties of Western Missouri, and was assured of the largest vote ever given a candidate for Governor. He will close his campaign by a trip in Boone, Callaway, Howard and Montgomery Counties, where his supporters feel he is easily the winner."

"The change in sentiment in St. Louis indicates that Jacobs will be given 25,000 votes there. This added to the large plurality he will receive in Jackson County, and the many counties he is certain of carrying, makes his nomination a certainty. The cause for the great change in sentiment is the belief among Democrats that Jacobs is the strong man for November, and the party leaders are determined to win this year in order that the State may be released from the present orgy of high taxes and extravagance. Jacobs is committed to a policy of economy and low taxes."

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"CAPTAIN APPLEJACK" ARRIVES ON SCREEN

Those who go to the theatre to see stars and those who attend to see a great story, will find both at the Malone Theatre Friday, August 1, when Fred Niblo's "Strangers of the Night" opens.

All-star casts are sometimes discovered to be no-star casts but Fred Niblo assembled a group of players who were individually famous when he began production on "Strangers of the Night" for Louis B. Mayer and Metro.

For the role of "Captain Applejack", made famous in Walter Hackett's stage play from which "Strangers of the Night" was adapted, he selected Matt Moore. Miss Edith Bennett, remembered as Maid Marion in "Robin Hood" appears in the role of a demure little British girl, while Barbara La Marr is the spectacularly beautiful Russian adventuress. Robert McKim is again a screen villain, while such favorites as Otto Hoffman, Emily Fritzy, Thomas Ricketts and Mathilde Brundage are exceptionally well cast.

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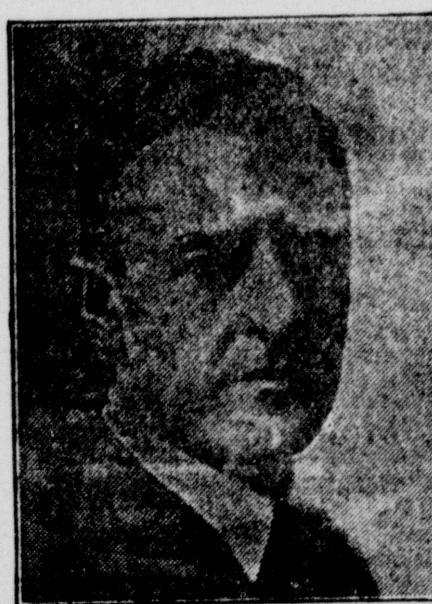
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Made a Clean Campaign

Dr. Nelson has made a clean campaign, discussing only the real issues and relying upon his own merits. He has refused to be drawn into a campaign of personalities and abuse. He has contributed in no way to causing friction within the party or to creating sore-spots that will be difficult to heal. He has avoided everything that would tend to destroy party harmony. Anyone having the slightest inclination to vote the Democratic ticket in November can give him his enthusiastic support. He is the logical candidate.

Dr. A. W. Nelson lives on his farm, on which he was born, 7 miles from Bunceton. He is 46 years old and a graduate in medicine, but has never been active in the practice of that profession. Since completion of his education in 1901 he has been actively engaged in farming. He is president of the Bank of Bunceton and a director in the Boonville National Bank, but is not active in the management of either. He devotes his entire time to farming.

Nelson is a farmer and interested in farm organization. He is a member of the Bethlehem Farm Club in Cooper County and at one time was president of the Cooper County Farm Bureau.

NELSON STANDS FOR—Relief for the farmer from financial distress; development of Missouri manufacturing and industry; a square deal for labor, the laborer being the farmer's best customer.

HE STANDS FOR—Economy in state government; reduction of taxes on farm lands by reducing valuation for taxation purposes, for good roads in Missouri, and for the earliest possible completion of Missouri's highway program consistent with efficiency and economy in administration; for every improvement in our educational system possible.

Prepared and paid for by the Nelson for Governor Committee of Jefferson City

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The causes of failure are: No positive aim in life; no special preparation; lack of appreciation of the many opportunities for self-improvement in youth; desire to be in the swim of fashion and pleasure, haste to get rich, selfishness.

TAKE DINNER IN THE OPEN

In these days of autos it is an easy thing for a family with a half-holiday to take a basket well stocked with good things that mother knows best how to cook and have a meal out of doors. If the tired mothers would do this often it would bring them rest and refreshment. If there are dishes to be washed let the children do them in the brook—it will be play for them.

With such a variety of paper utensils on the market it need not be a burden to "do the dishes," for a small bonfire will dispose of them and all other inedible trash. Of course, a true sportsman always pours water over the fire and is sure that it is all out before he leaves it.

One may have a very simple or just as elaborate a meal as desired. Roast potatoes and frankfurters are wholesome and hearty, and not hard for the novice to prepare.

Steak is delicious, too. Carry a sheet of heavy iron or a wire for broiling it.

Scrambled eggs need a frying pan; hot cheese sandwiches may be toasted on the sheet iron. Hamburger may be fried on the sheet iron, turning with a pancake turner.

Fresh salads may be prepared beforehand, and carried in mason jars. Thermos bottles are quite indispensable if one is not where a fire can be made or cold water procured, as one may carry hot coffee, another the cold drink.

Half the fun of an out-of-doors meal is having a fire and making coffee and cooking over and around the fire.

Sandwiches are another article of food never lacking; they may be made of any number of bread combinations with filling.

Brown bread, buttered, and chopped green pepper with onion, makes a good sandwich. Onions in the hamburger, or fresh, to be eaten from the hand, are always enjoyed by the outdoor lover.

Pies that carry well will always find appetites to meet them.

Nellie Maxwell

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE SKYSCRAPER CHURCH

In 1831, when Chicago was in its swaddling clothes, the Methodists purchased a plot of ground in the downtown section of the town and built their "first" church center upon it.

By the time 1856 rolled around, the increased growth made the securing of larger quarters an absolute necessity. In the meantime, the business part of the city had shaped itself around the church and the value of the church property had increased at a tremendously rapid rate. The Methodists might have sold out at a handsome profit, but instead they decided to retain their holdings and capitalized the situation by combining religion and business after a new fashion, producing a practical novelty. They built a building several stories high, within which was a church, and rented the ground floor and all other space not used for church purposes, for business purposes.

History has again repeated itself. The attendance of 1922 had outgrown the church of 1856. Their plot had become the center of the city's retail business section. So again, the Methodists enlarged their quarters and in duplicating their former plan on a far larger and far more grand scale, they produced the tallest building in Chicago, the most unusual church building in America, and the highest church building in all the world.

This magnificent skyscraper church is 80 by 182 feet and 21 stories (and basement), or 260 feet high. The corner is surmounted by an elaborate but substantial spire which "carries on" 296 feet farther—making the total height of the structure 556 feet.

An elaborate entrance leads from the street directly into a veritable dream of a "house of worship," surrounded by shops and stores within. This secluded church is modeled somewhat after the style of the English churches, elegant but simple, dignified, and in silent accord with the creed of the church, with a seating capacity of about 1,300 persons and containing an organ as fine in quality and pleasing in tone as the experts of the organ-builder's art could produce.

The original church is said to have cost \$550. The new structure, its graceful spire dwarfing all other skyscrapers in Chicago, cost about \$5,000,000, and the annual income from the space rented for stores and offices is a fabulous one.

Plan to Organize Eighty-Acre Farm

High Standards and Management Are Maintained on Tracts of This Size.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many farmers in central Indiana are making good on 80-acre farms, say representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture who have recently completed a study of small farms in that region. Farms larger than 80 acres offer greater opportunities for profit to capable managers, but the fact that 80-acre farms are numerous in central Indiana prompted farm management experts in the department to inquire what conditions are necessary to success on farms of that size.

Crop Rotation Systems.

They found that in general the more successful 80-acre farmers have definite crop rotation systems of corn, small grain, and clover and timothy. They increase their corn acreage whenever that is practicable. Over a series of years, yields as high as 50 bushels of corn, 45 bushels of oats, 30 bushels of wheat, and 1.5 tons of hay per acre have been obtained on the more successful farms. Profitable 80-acre farms are those on which comparatively high standards of organization and management are maintained.

Usually these farms have from three to five cows, with enough young cattle to maintain the herds. In most cases there are from 5 to 8 brood sows, raising from 50 to 70 pigs a year. Commonly the farms have three work animals and about 100 hens. Though the farmers have enough machinery to work their land efficiently, they do not invest in more equipment than can be put to economical use.

The labor requirements on these sized farms are such that the farmers themselves are able to do most of the work, with help from their families in doing chores. In rush periods the families help in field work, or help is hired. Family labor or hired labor, on the average, is employed to the equivalent of from two to four months of man labor a year. Farmers operating on these lines often have comfortable homes with modern conveniences, and are able to give their children good educational opportunities.

Some of the neighbors of these successful farmers were not getting good returns from their land and labor. High crop yields did not always insure success. While all the more successful farms had crop yields above the average, many farms with crop yields above the average were unsuccessful because the crops were not efficiently marketed through live stock.

Stock to Consume Crops.

The 80-acre farm in central Indiana that is profitable over a period of years usually has enough live stock to consume all the corn grown on it, and some purchased corn. Four successful farms for which records were obtained for eight years had 54 per cent more live stock than the four least successful farms. Differences in the returns from live stock accounted for greater variations in the farm incomes than any other items.

In Clinton county, for example, the most successful 80-acre farmers raised an average of 9.3 pigs per sow each year, compared with six pigs per sow per year by the least successful farmers. In both cases two litters a year were raised. On the four most successful farms in Clinton county, one calf was raised every 12 months for each cow, compared with one calf every 15 months for each cow on the four least successful farms. In proportion to the number of hens kept, twice as many chickens were raised to sell or replace the flocks on the four most successful farms.

The cows on the four most successful farms averaged 172 pounds of butterfat per cow, which is low for good dairy cows, as compared with 62 pounds on the four least successful farms. Egg production per hen on the most successful farms was 53 per cent higher than on the least successful farms.

It was also found that the most successful 80-acre farmers pay great attention to producing their own table supplies. The value of the products furnished by the farm for family living was greater than had been realized. On the four most successful farms in Clinton county, for example, the farms contributed the following supplies: Four hogs for meat, 50 chickens, 75 dozen eggs, dairy products to the equivalent of 100 pounds of butterfat, and the products of an acre of orchard and garden.

Farm Labor Shortage Is Greatest in the South

A shortage of farm labor is reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. The supply on April 1 was estimated by the department at 92 per cent of the demand. There was an even greater deficiency April 1 a year ago when the supply was but 88 per cent of the demand. The greatest deficiency is in the South Atlantic states where the supply is 84 per cent of the demand, followed by the North Atlantic states with 89 per cent, the East North Central states with 89 per cent, and the South Central states with 92 per cent. There is an oversupply in the West North Central states where the supply is 102 per cent of the demand, and in the Western states, including the Mountain and Pacific divisions, where it is 110 per cent.

In the "World's Coffee Pot" Where A Tempest Has Brewed

Sao Paulo, capital of the like named state in Brazil, which has been the seat of an insurrection with casualties estimated at three thousand among both troops and civilians, does not present the conventional picture of the Central or South American region where every other soldier is a general and a revolt is fancied as a means of getting up an appetite for bananas. It is, rather, a progressive city, the prosperous and beautiful center of government in the richest of the Brazilian states. It is filled with hard-working people, many of whom maintain a high standard of living, and it is built upon a second commercial foundation.

The morning aroma from millions of cups of coffee all over the world has its source in Sao Paulo, the state, which is larger than all New England and Pennsylvania combined. It comprises only a thirty-second part of the country's vast area, but contains an eighth of its total population, Sao Paulo, the capital, having one-half million people itself. A bulletin of the National Geographic Society describes the places and some of their features: "Its (the state's) aggregate acreage of coffee trees exceeds the combined areas of Delaware and Rhode Island. There are more than seven coffee trees there for every man, woman and child in the United States. At 30 cents a pound the world pays Sao Paulo about 340 million dollars annually for her 1,135,000,000 pounds of coffee produced.

"Geography, religion and romance are strangely blended in Sao Paulo's coffee. Solomon, for all his wisdom, overlooked a source of great wealth, for coffee is generally believed to have originated in Abyssinia, where his descendants reign to this day. It was not introduced in Brazil until 1723.

"A Portuguese sailor was the Capt. John Smith of Sao Paulo. He married the South American Pochahontas, daughter of the chieftain, Tibirica. That was about 1500. Then came Jesuit missionaries, the accredited founders of the state, and when they celebrated their first mass on the anniversary of the conversion of Saint Paul they named the country for that apostle.

"Sao Paulo, the city, is purposefully modern, and engineering projects were put into effect there while they were still 'paper programs' in North America. In recent years when a new schoolhouse has been built, school physicians have passed upon the lighting, the kinds of seats to be used and other hygienic details. Indeed, they must now even approve the type and its spacing in textbooks before they are adopted.

"The railroad from Sao Paulo to Santo (in the same state), the world's foremost coffee port, is famous among engineers the world over. There is a drop of 2600 feet in seven miles over one section. Steel cables, stationary engines and especially equipped locomotives are required for the 35-mile run between the two cities. The road is said to be one of the best paying in the world, also. Since the dividends are limited by law its earnings have gone into sumptuous stations, fine rolling stock and perfected equipment.

"Sao Paulo is notable for its varied architecture, ranging from chalet types, Moorish palaces and buildings of the French Renaissance period to modern office structures. Its outlying streets are as pleasantly planted with trees and as well interspersed with flower-planted parks at Washington, D. C.

"The port of Santos is given over principally to shipping, but it lacks the squalor of many older ports. It has a beautiful beach, where the sand is packed so hard that motor cars may drive to the water's edge. The city has a remarkable theater, with a telescopic roof. By means of an electric mechanism this roof may be removed in ten minutes and the building converted into an open air auditorium. The orchestra chairs are removable so that shortly after the curtain falls a ballroom is available."

To elaborate on the geographic society's bulletin, it may be said that, upon arriving in Sao Paulo, one is struck by the beauty and immensity of the railway station, with a fine park opposite which makes the approach to the city a superb example of city planning. A trip over some of the 620 streets, avenues and squares reveals homes that are to be marveled at; some have cost more than \$100,000 in gold. People down there go in for permanence in dwellings, and the family unit is a definite and cohesive thing. The city has built up a firm educational system, and the best training school for teachers in South America is there. The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, formed by United States and Canadian capitalists, has its power station at a distance of thirty-three kilometers from the city, which is another instance of the readiness

with which the people submit to engineering departures.

The man who, in 1500, discovered and took possession of Brazil for Portugal was Pedro Alvares Cabral. From then on Brazil led an active political life, although there were long periods in which peace and prosperity enabled the people to look to the future commercially and in other ways. Sao Paulo, since 1640, has been a center of the political activity, and now ranks second only to Rio de Janeiro, the national capital, as a pivot in the swing of governmental affairs. Sentimentally, however, Sao Paulo might be said to be closer to the hearts of the Brazilians than Rio because of the fact that from out the former city sprang the first growths of the people's liberty.

In 1640 the war cry of independence rang out in Sao Paulo for the first time on the Western Hemisphere. Portugal had come under the domination of Spain, and Brazil was virtually abandoned as it was believed, inferior to the Spanish possessions in the matter of minerals. When, that year, a revolution placed the house of Braganza on the Portuguese throne and Brazil was restored to its old master, there was expressed in Sao Paulo a desire for independence as a state. The attempt was frustrated, but the development of a political consciousness had begun.

Years later the hardy race of men, born of native Indians and colonists, who kept to the soil in Sao Paulo and took advantage of its natural resources, again were to rally to a cause of liberty. In Europe, Napoleon had resolved upon an invasion of Portugal, and the prince regent afterward Don John VI, knowing he could not put up an effective resistance, fled to Brazil accompanied by the queen, Donna Maria I, the royal family, high officers of state, many members of the nobility and retainers. The case of Brazil is the only one in history in which a colony became the seat of the mother country's government. That was in 1807.

Establishing the court in Rio de Janeiro, the queen and the prince regent ran the country with more or less success. But they saw a strong republican spirit grow, and they saw Dom Pedro, heir to the crown, enter political affairs and attain a huge following among the common people. Things came to such a pass that the king was forced to grant representative government, but that was not until after he had agreed to permit it the title of kingdom. Both acts increased its prestige, as Dom John was known as emperor of the colony as well as of Portugal, and was conducting the affairs of both from the colony itself.

Dom John then got to worrying about his abandoned Portugal, and decided that someone in authority ought to return there and see how matters were progressing. At first it occurred to him to send the crown prince, but he was afraid to turn him loose in Europe after the way he had won the hearts of the Brazilians. So he determined to go himself. The attempt to have the colony and the mother country operated conjointly, however, was to fail; Brazilian deputies who went to Lisbon with the king disagreed with the Portuguese, and, with governmental climaxes rising one after another, for some reason Dom Pedro, the heir apparent, was ordered to return to Lisbon. As he was champion of the people, this filled them with alarm. In fairly quick order the various states got together, with some dissension, of course, and the crown prince was named "perpetual defender of Brazil" as an alternative to being allowed to return home.

Dom Pedro rose to the occasion. He became the leader of revolutionary activities and made his way to Sao Paulo, where the movement needed directing. And there, in the same city of Sao Paulo, which the Brazilian federal troops now have placed under siege, he proclaimed the independence of Brazil; that is, he proclaimed the colony a kingdom separate from Portugal, and in due time the honor of being its first emperor was bestowed upon him. The date of his proclamation was September 7, 1822.

Troubles were not over. Various states withdrew from the constitutional monarchy, and the people in general began to be discontented. They saw, they believed, absolutism if they followed the king, anarchy if they followed the king, anarchy if they followed the rebels. Dom Pedro, however, agreed to a revision of the constitution and matters were smoothed out with the exception of the desired recognition by the mother country of Brazil as an independent kingdom. A treaty council in London was arranged, at which representatives from Brazil induced Dom John to permit his son to remain in power in exchange for the assumption by the former colony of Portugal's national debt.

The establishment of the government, under various difficulties, was the task of Emperor Pedro I, and by the time Pedro II ascended the throne it was in fair working order. Pedro II enjoyed a long reign, marked by and prosperity for the most part. He was dethroned by a revolution in 1889, and the United States of Brazil was declared a republic. It has been the last independent monarchy on American soil.

The fact that Sao Paulo has played such an important role in the rise of Brazil to freedom gives the present revolt added significance. The rebel force defending the city has been reported as numbering 34,000. If that figure is correct, it would seem to indicate that the movement has an aspect of generality which places it above mere political bickering which oftentimes bursts into gunfire down in that part of the globe.—K. C. Star.

The Ideal Place to Work

My first regular job was in a construction camp in Montana. It was a hard life; the only soft thing about it was the pine lumber from which the bunks were built.

I thought my troubles were over when I was offered a magazine job in Chicago. I said: "Surely this is the ideal place to work."

But the magazine was poor; it did not have enough subscribers or advertisers. Sometimes our salaries were not paid.

So I looked enviously toward the big, powerful publishing houses of New York—so firmly established and free from cares. And presently I found myself on the payroll of one of them.

The very first week brought a rude surprise. I discovered that this great concern had all the worries of the little one in Chicago, only on a bigger scale. It was far from an ideal place to work.

In fact, I was beginning to doubt whether I should ever find the ideal place, when the war came along; when it was over, my job was gone and I had to set up a business of my own.

Men of experience had told me that only when you are in business for yourself are you ideally situated. But I have not found myself a very indulgent employer. He works me hard and makes me lose sleep, which

is something no other employer ever did.

Sometimes I think that men who write for a living have the really ideal life. But I recall a conversation with a famous novelist. Said he: "You have no idea how many days I lock myself in my study all alone, and sit and sit and try to write, and never produce a single line."

And he added: "You fellows in business don't know what an ideal life you have."

He reminded me of Stevenson's remark that any place is good enough to spend a lifetime in, but no place is good enough to spend two or three days in.

There is a good deal of sense in that. Go into any new town, and you feel lonesome, homesick and strange. Stay there long enough, and you be-

come a boatsful native son, telling the world that your town has wonderful schools, and the most up-to-date fire department, and the tallest policeman, and the best possible neighbors.

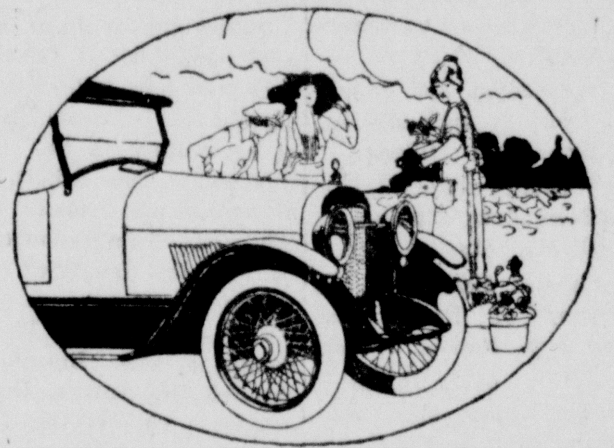
I am beginning to suspect that the same thing holds true of a place to work—that what we are makes it what it is.

Some folks never find this out. They go straight through life imagining that if they could only get somewhere else, the conditions would be much more ideal. The Devil is a classic example. According to tradition, he was once general manager of Heaven.

He made one move too many, and landed where he is.—Bruce Barton.

Ernest Arterburn is spending this week in Memphis on business.

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TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

F. Winford is spending the week-end in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children spent Sunday in Vanduser.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent the first of the week visiting in Cairo.

Miss Daisy Garden leaves for St. Louis Saturday night to buy fall millinery.

Mrs. Estell de Cant, who has been ill for the past few months, is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin are the proud parents of a big boy, born on Monday, July 28.

Mrs. Alfons Stuhler and son of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schorle.

Mrs. C. W. Meike and son of St. Louis are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Milton Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday in Kewanee visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendal.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter of Fairfax, Mo., are visiting her son, Jack Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ina Mae Rogers of Morehouse has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Comer, Bush and Zillmer.

Mrs. C. C. Grabendyke and daughter Elizabeth, of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Miss Bernice Tanner returned Saturday from Wilson, Ark., after a two weeks visit with Miss Myrtle York.

Mrs. Hardwick of Bertrand and Mrs. Chas. Darby of Essex spent Thursday with Mrs. Randol Wilson.

Miss Louise Hale of St. Louis is visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Marshall Meyers and Mrs. J. Ed Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers and son and Miss Claudine Reed have returned from a ten-day visit in Joplin and Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone spent Monday evening in Charleston.

Mrs. Fred Nichols and daughter, Miss Beulah, returned to their home in Danville, Ill., Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children will leave Sunday for a month at their cottage on Caff Lake, near Detroit, Mich. They will make the trip in their car.

"The Covered Wagon", to be shown at the Malone Theatre, August 11, 12 and 13, should draw packed houses each night, as it is one of the greatest productions ever shown.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman received a message from Frank Mount, on Thursday morning, telling of his mother's death, Wednesday evening, at her home in Simpson, Ill. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. B. Campbell was taken to the hospital at Cairo Wednesday, suffering from carbuncles. Mrs. Campbell and their son-in-law, J. P. Stearns, of Lilbourn, accompanied him. We hope for Mr. Campbell's speedy recovery.

Some of the New Madrid young folks entertained Thursday evening. The invited guests from here were: Tyline Kendall, Justine Miller, Mildred Kimes, Margaret Clymer, Evelyn Smith, Birdeen Schreff, Louise Shields, Mary Williams Smith, Virginia Freeman, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, Spencer Black, Joe Albright, Jack Bowman, Cecil Jones, Bill Bowman, Buddy Matthews, Arden Ellis, Billie Keith, Louis Scott, Linn Smith, Lyman Fox, Jimmie Howell, Franklin Moore and Jack Lancaster. Justine Miller, Geneva Harrell, Mildred Kimes and Birdeen Schreff will stay over for Miss Adele Lewis' house party.

The following new cars were sold by Stubbs Motor Co.: Roadsters to Jake Puckett, Bodgett and M. M. Allen, Kinder; A. P. Burks, Commerce; J. A. Virgel, Diehlstadt; Sedan, H. C. Young, Sikeston; Coupes, B. F. Davidson, Bertrand; W. Pollock, Campbell; truck, H. M. Stagner, Sikeston; M. J. Todd, Bertrand; touring cars, Chas. Atnip, Canolou; J. C. Gillett, East Prairie; F. L. Biggerstaff, Essex; L. K. McClanham, Kewanee; G. F. Norman, Sikeston; W. C. Freeland, Sikeston; W. H. Kelley, Benton; Bob Price, Blodgett; Jimmie Edmondson, Sikeston; Joe Moccabee, Morehouse; Hita Hart, Sikeston; Ward De Field, Bertrand; Felix Robinson, Sikeston; Carson Dillon, Sikeston; Lee Bizzell, Kewanee.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Madge Davis of Sikeston was a Morehouse visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Baker has returned from an extensive tour to California, where she visited her brother.

Scott Julian, New Madrid County Agent, was in Morehouse Tuesday, visiting the projects of boys in the Cotton Club, accompanied by Bryce Edwards.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and son, William Marvin, attended a 6 o'clock dinner in Charleston Tuesday, at the home of W. O. Hart.

Lewis Tickell, of the Pig Club, is the proud possessor of a new litter of eight pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling and children left Wednesday for a motor trip to Chicago and the North, including Canada.

John Porter has sold an average of one farm a day during July. He is selling the Himmelsberger-Harrison land in small tracts, from 20 to 40 acres, on easy terms. It is gratifying to see small landholders in large numbers as it is the surest means of developing the community and making a permanent agriculture.

Phillip Banks spent Monday night with homefolks at Dexter.

Dexter has followed the lead of Morehouse in establishing vocational agriculture in her High School this year. This makes five vocational agriculture schools in Southeast Missouri. The importance of this section is such that many more should be established.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vick have bought a new Blackbird Overland through the firm of Bush, Comer & Zillmer. This is the first Blackbird in Southeast Missouri, it is said.

Mrs. W. O. Mason is spending the week with homefolks in Jackson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, died Tuesday. She was buried Wednesday at the public cemetery at Parnley.

Mrs. R. F. Vick and E. L. Hinson were in New Madrid Saturday.

Prof. Bryce Edwards took Captain Buddie Cain of the Morehouse Tigers, his brother, and Claude Dilday to Silver Dam to fish, Thursday and Friday. Between fish bits the plan is to go deep into the mysteries of field generalship in football.

MINES FULL OF GEMS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The story of how Manhattan Island, now worth countless millions, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 is known to every schoolboy. But suppose Manhattan Island, instead of being situated in the central part of the coast of North America, had been located in an obscure part of the South Seas. And that it had been rich in ruby and sapphire mines. And that the two men who bought it from the natives were the sole owners of it, and when they died left a will bequeathing it to the granddaughter of one and the grandson of the other providing the two legatees should marry within one year after the death of the testators. And that they both were already married, but not to each other, and a clause in the will gave the island back to the natives if the white heirs did not carry out the terms of the will.

This is one of the situations in "The Man From Brodney's", Vitagraph's special production directed by David Smith, which will be shown at Malone Theatre on Thursday. The play is a picturization of the novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon. The all-star cast is headed by J. Warren Kerrigan and includes Alice Calhoun, Miss DuPont, Wanda Hawley, Pat O'Malley and Kathleen Key.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White were Cairo visitors Thursday.

Ronald Presnell of Kennett is visiting his uncle, Dr. G. W. Presnell.

John Fox, Jr., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Laws, of Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur and children visited in New Madrid Tuesday, with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Emory of Matthews, Mrs. and Jeff Russell of East Prairie were guests of Mrs. John Fox Wednesday.

"The Covered Wagon" will be shown at the Malone Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12 and 13.

John Fox and L. T. Parish are in Dawson Springs, Ky. Mr. Fox will return Sunday, but Mr. Parish will remain some time.

Mrs. J. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son, Harold, Misses Hon-tis Lee and Mary Louise Brite spent Wednesday at Brewer's Lake.

Taylor Auto Co. have delivered the following cars the past week: Roscoe Welteke, sport model roadster, Mrs. Betty Matthews, 5-passenger sedan.

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Water and current		118.95	
Printing		179.45	
Plumbing		1,103.83	
Coal		765.08	
Insurance		74.88	
Telephone		383.69	
Miscellaneous		264.62	
Material and labor		133.30	
Clerks fees		12.00	
Election expense		2,500.00	
Transfer to Teachers Fund.....		3,000.00	
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PRESIDENTIAL RACE 100 YEARS AGO

U. S. history says there were about as many candidates for resident 100 years ago as at the present day.

Speaking of the canvas of 1824, it says there was an appearance of sectionalism in the canvas. John Quincy Adams was put forward as the candidate of the East; William H. Crawford of Georgia and the choice of the South; Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson as the favorites of the West. Neither candidate received a majority of the electoral votes, and for the second time in the history of the government the choice was referred to the House of Representatives. By that body Mr. Adams was chosen. For Vice-President, John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, was chosen by the electoral college. Four years later in 1828, the contest was especially exciting. Mr. Adams, supported by Henry Clay, the Secretary of State, was put forward for re-election. In accordance with an understanding which had existed for many years General Jackson was the candidate of the opposition. In the previous elections Jackson had received more electoral votes than Adams, but disregarding the will of the popular vote the House of Representatives chose Mr. Adams. Now the people were determined to have their way, and Jackson was triumphantly elected, receiving 178 electoral votes against 83 for Mr. Adams. Jackson came to the President's office as a military hero. But he was more than that: a man of great native powers and inflexible honesty. His talents were strong but unpolished; his integrity unsalable; his will like iron. It was during Jackson's administration that the partisan elements of the county which for years had been whirling about in an unsettled condition were resolved in two great factions—the Whigs and the Democrats. This remained the order for twenty-five years. The Whigs were not successful as a party in controlling the government. Their choice for President died shortly after being inaugurated. The Vice-President who became President went against their views, and caused trouble in camp. The Whigs met in convention on December 4, 1839, and nominated Gen. Harrison for President and John Tyler for Vice-President. Van Buren was the candidate of the Democrats (second term). The canvass was the most exciting in the political history of the country. The President was blamed for everything. The Whig orators tossed the unfortunate administration through all the figures and forms of speech. Big business men offered to pay \$6 a barrel for flour if Harrison was elected and \$3 if Van Buren was elected. Van Buren himself was shot at with every sort of dart that partisan wit and malice could invent. Result of election: Harrison 234 Van Buren 60 electoral votes. The Whigs had all their good times before hand. Their President died in a month. Tyler, who became President, went against the wishes of the party and the Harrison cabinet resigned. The issue of the 1844 presidential campaign was the annexing of Texas to the Union. The Democrats favored it, the Whigs opposed it. The Whigs nominated their favorite, Henry Clay. The Democrats nominated James K. Polk, of Tennessee, for President and George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President. The Democratic war cry was "Polk, Dallas and Texas", and the refrain of the campaign song was "O poor Henry Clay! O poor Henry Clay! You cannot be our President, for Polk is in the way", proved to be true, for Polk was elected. The last official act of President Tyler was to sign the bill to admit Texas. Thus bequeathing the Mexican War to the Polk administration. The Tylers left the White House on the morning of March the 4th, 1845; as Mr. Tyler did not care to take part in the inauguration of Polk. They drove to the wharf of the Potomac river steamer to take passage for Mr. Tyler's Virginia home. But the boat was just leaving. Some one called to the Captain: Hold on there, President Tyler is coming. But the Captain was a staunch Henry Clay Whig, who did not approve of John Tyler, and shouted back, "Ex-President Tyler be hanged". "Let him stay". And the boat steamed out leaving the presidential party gazing after it. The commencing and ending were somewhat different. Their campaign was named the log cabin one, or simplicity. Van Buren's receptions and elegant dinners were ridiculed. Ending Tyler entertained in royal style, exhausting his salary in generous hospitality.

In the last days of February, 1845, he gave a farewell ball and reception at which President-elect Polk, Mrs. Dolie Madison and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton were present.—Little Bachelor in Jackson Cash Book.

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri,
County of Scott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
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FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
George H. Moore, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Floyd E. Jacobs, 209 Scaritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
A. W. Nelson, Buncheon, Mo.
Fowler Smith Loftin, 8516 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Henry S. Priest, 4320 Westminister Place, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist party
Wm. E. Brandt, 3248 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William W. Cox, 2200 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert Lee Hains, Slater, Mo.
E. G. Hancock, 929A. Rutger St., St. Louis, Mo.
Sam J. Coy, Keytesville, Mo.
C. M. Buford, Ellington, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Phil A. Bennett, 861 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.
Leslie J. Lyons, 1003 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William Ungerer, 1564 Wellston Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party
Frank Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.
James T. O'Brien, 4131 Kennerly, St. Louis, Mo.
Kate S. Morrow, 416 S. Holen, Warrensburg, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Republican party
Charles U. Becker, Bolivar, Mo.
Otto H. Lanferseick, 4614 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Harry R. Wamsley, 701 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist party
David S. Landis, Neosho, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist Labor party
Karl Oberheu, 1808 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert E. Lee Marrs, 1030 S. McGregor, Carthage, Mo.
George H. Middlekamp, 5036 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party
L. D. Thompson, 719 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist party
A. B. Griep, Aurora, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing Socialist Labor party
Henry Knobel, 2820 Sarena, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
John H. Stone, Adrian, Mo.
William O. Stacy, Jackson, Mo.
Ben Schauwecker, Westphalia, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
C. Eugene Stephens, 7411 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo.
J. A. Rathbun, Cameron, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Socialist party
Mrs. Edith E. Garver, 952 Hovey St., Springfield, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing Socialist Labor party
John J. Ernst, 1864 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Democratic party
Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
A. L. McCawley, Carthage, Mo.
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Republican party
Robert W. Otto, 3rd & Cedar Sts., Washington, Mo.
Gus O. Nations, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing Socialist Labor party
Edward T. Middlecoff, 3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Democratic party
James T. Blair, Maysville, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Republican party
Frank E. Atwood, Carrollton, Mo.
Chas. R. Pence, 210 Linwood Blv., Kansas City, Mo.
Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing the Democratic party
John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.
A. G. Young, Webb City, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing Republican party
Walter E. Bailey, 516 E. Centennial Ave., Carthage, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Democratic party
James F. Fulbright, Doniphan, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Republican party
James F. Adams, Ozark, Mo.
Ralph E. Bailey, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Democratic party
Ralph Wammack, Bloomfield, Mo.
Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Republican party
Edward R. Johnson, Charleston, Mo.

MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the Democratic party
Fred L. Ogilvie, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Democratic party
Tom Scott, Benton, Mo.
L. P. Guber, Vanduser, Mo.
F. K. Sneed, Chaffee, Mo.
Park A. Stone, Sikeston, Mo.
Fred M. Farris, Benton, Mo.
Robert C. Cannon, Benton, Mo.
W. C. Porter, Commerce, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Republican party
Everett A. Dye, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party
M. E. Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Republican party
Stephen Barton, Benton, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
Otto Bugg, Morley, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
George J. Arnold, Ancell, Mo.

FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party
A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Democratic party
J. W. Robertson, Sikeston, Mo.
Angles Bowman, Morley, Mo.
Chas. A. Stallings, Morley, Mo.
C. C. Meyers, Oran, Mo.
E. T. Joyce, Ancell, Mo.
George C. Bean, Illmo, Mo.
Arnold J. Carroll, Blodgett, Mo.
William A. Farrell, Diehlstadt, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Republican party
J. H. Engle, Commerce, Mo.
John M. Austin, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, Richland Township

Representing the Democratic party
W. R. Burks, Sikeston, Mo.
Charles W. Clark, Sikeson, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, Richland township

Representing the Republican party
Gord Dill, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE

Representing the Democratic party
W. B. Meyers, Sandywoods Township, Blodgett, Mo.
J. H. Wilson, Kelso, township, Illmo, Mo.
C. A. Smiley, Morley township, Morley, Mo.
J. E. Morrow, Moreland township, Benton, Mo.
E. C. Bowman, Sylvania township, Oran, Mo.
F. M. English, Commerce township, Commerce, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party
Herbert Walton, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Republican party
D. M. Jester, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
Mrs. Kate Allen, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.
W. H. Stubbs, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.
R. C. Marshall, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
J. D. Bowman, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. S. G. Miller, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
J. S. Brady, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
James E. Kinkead, Kelso twp., Fomfelt, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
P. N. Keller, Kelso twp., Chaffee, Mo.
Mrs. G. W. Weier, Kelso twp., Illmo, Mo.
W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso twp., Fomfelt, Mo.

E. R. Tirmenstein, Moreland twp., Benton, Mo.
C. L. Hutton, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

James A. Young, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.
Wm. Foster, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

L. R. Graves, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.
Mrs. S. M. Daley, Morley twp., Vanduser, Mo.

P. M. Britt, Tywappity twp., Tywappity, Mo.
G. M. Greer, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

Rebecca Pierce, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

State of Missouri
County of Scott

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1924.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis of Sikeston were Matthews visitors Saturday.

John Graham returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where he has been several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mrs. Ray and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and son, little grandson and D. A. Chiles motored to Sikeston and Morehouse on business, Saturday.

Miss Dixie Hucks entertained a number of her friends Saturday with a party.

Bill Wilson of St. Louis was in Matthews Thursday and Friday on business.

Little Morris Lee Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harper, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, were New Madrid visitors, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Andrews returned to her home in Fredericktown Thursday after a few days visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. O. Carroll.

John Gossitt, Jr., of Tennessee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts and Mrs. Ross Sikes and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koghlin of Canolau spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrook.

Mrs. Dora Waters returned last week from Illinois where she has been several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of Crowe District were Matthews visitors, Saturday evening.

Master Ralph McGee returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where he has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gehart.

A number of people from Matthews went to New Madrid Wednesday to attend the trial of Murl Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane and son and W. H. Deane motored to the Cape Friday to get W. H. Dean's daughter, Mrs. Willa Alsop and Mrs. L. F. Swartz, who are attending the Normal in that city.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons motored to Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children and Miss Elrene Shelton of Sikeston, visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Altha Daugherty of Crowe District was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Earn Smith motored to Cape Girardeau Friday. He was accompanied home by Misses Alma Woodruff, Marie and Mary Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and daughter, of Sikeston, were Matthews visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son, were dinner guests of Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee, Sunday.

Howard Steele motored to New Madrid Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and two little sons of Parma, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn.

The Senior Sunday School Class, taught by Mrs. W. M. Critchlow, will give an ice cream supper, Saturday, August 2nd. Everybody is urged to attend and help these young folks all the can. We ought to be proud of our young folks and appreciate the efforts they put forth in trying to raise money for the church.

Miss Nellie Stone of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Verna King.

Luther Bumpus of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. John Riggs, who has been very ill the past few days is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and three little sons, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

An old fowl can be made very tender by just adding a pinch of baking soda to the water in which it is boiled. Let it simmer gently.

When making fruit sandwiches run the raisins, dates or figs through the chopper with the nuts. This will chop and mix them thoroughly.

Many cooks prefer the canned pineapple to the fresh fruit because it is more mellow and has none of that acid flavor often found in the fresh pineapple.

Add wafer-cut slices of oranges to the grape juice lemonade. You will like the improved flavor and the floating slices will add attractiveness to the beverage.

PRODUCTION AND TRADE DECLINE, REPORT SHOWS

Washington, July 27.—Production of basic commodities, factory employment and trade, wholesale and retail, showed a material decrease in June, according to a Federal Reserve Board statement tonight.

Trade was in a smaller volume than a year ago, the board's statistics showed.

Production in basic industries declined about 9 per cent in June to a point 22 per cent in June to a point 22 per cent below the level of the first two months of the year, the statement showed.

"Iron, steel and cotton manufacturing industries continued to show the most marked curtailment of activity and decreases were general in other industries", the statement said.

Factory employment decreased 3 per cent in June, the metal, automobile, textile and leather industries reporting the largest reductions in forces. Value of building contracts awarded in June was 8 per cent smaller than in May, though 4 per cent larger than in June of last year.

"Condition of the corn crop on July 1 was the lowest on record for that date and indicated a probable yield about 500,000,000 bushels less than last year. Conditions of the cotton crop was reported less satisfactory than a month earlier, while forecasts for the wheat and oats were larger than in June.

"Railroad shipments decreased in June and were about 15 per cent less than a year ago.

"Wholesale trade showed a further slight decline in June and was 11 per cent smaller than a year ago. Sales of hardware, drugs, shoes and dry goods decreased, while sales of groceries and meat increased slightly.

Sales of department stores and chain stores showed more than the usual

seasonal decrease during June and were smaller than last year. Mail order sales in June showed less than the usual seasonal decline and were larger than a year ago.

Wholesale prices were reported by the Board to have declined more than one per cent in June to a level of 5 per cent below the high point for this year. Prices of all groups of commodities, except clothing, showed declines and decreases were particularly large for building materials. In the first three weeks of July quotations on wheat, corn and hogs advanced sharply, while prices of sugar, cotton goods and corn and steel products were lower.

"Commercial loans at member banks in leading cities during June and the first two weeks of July remained at a relatively constant level, considerably below the peak reached in April, while investment holdings and loans secured by stocks and bonds increased rapidly and carried total loans and investments to the high point for the year", the statement added.

Total deposits at the reserve banks on July 16 were larger than at any time since the organization of the system, the board reported. A return flow of currency from circulation and further imports of gold were reflected in the rapid increase of member bank reserve balances.

The Reserve banks showed a continual decline in discounts. There was an increase in purchases of Government securities in the open market. As a result, total earning assets in the middle of July were only slightly less than early in July. Money rates showed an easier tendency.

Genuine Edison light globes are cheaper at the Farmers Supply Co.

As plumber inspector of the village of Kenilworth, Ill., Mrs. Julia E. McKenna holds a unique position.



MRS. KATE MORROW

CANDIDATE FOR
SECRETARY OF STATE

on Democratic Ticket

Members and Friends of the Baptist Church, Attention!

Remember the Home Coming Day! Sunday, August 2, at 11 o'clock. Services followed by basket dinner in the basement. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day with friends. Let us enjoy each others fellowship. Bring someone with you.

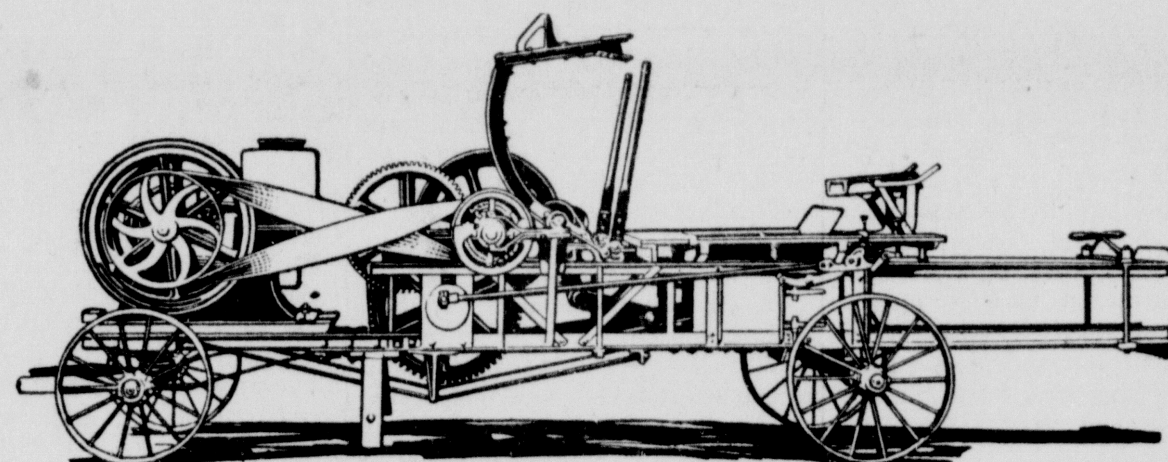
Teachers' Examination

The regular August examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, 1924.

J. H. GOODIN, County Supt.

Steel air rifle shot for boys, 5c.—Farmers Supply Co.

Ohio Belt Power and Motor Hay Press



This cut presents the Ohio Belt Power and Motor Press, designed to meet the particular requirement of the West. It is admirably adapted for the use of tractors. We positively claim, and are in position to prove that this is the most reliable Hay Press on the market. Not only does it excel all others in beauty of design and quality of workmanship, but in its startling labor and time saving improvements, as well. The exclusive features of this Press are many. To the purchaser of an "Ohio" goes an absolute and positive guarantee of high grade material and workmanship and assurance of perfect satisfaction.

This press has capacity and is capable of this capacity day after day, week after week, and year after year. Breakdowns resulting from cheap construction, poor material or careless workmanship are expensive. The Ohio is protected against this loss by its substantial construction, together with automatic relief devices which respond in cases of emergency or accident.

The bale chamber is the sub-structure of this press and to it we direct particular attention. To start with, the steel angles at each of the four corners are extra heavy and in one continuous piece, extending the full length of the chamber. These angles turn out, thereby enabling us to rivet top and bottom sheets on the outside, leaving the inside smooth and free from rivets or bolts. All rivets are driven white hot by air hammers, which practical welds the chamber into one piece. It is braced and reinforced at every conceivable point.

The pitman is forged steel, reinforced at center and connects with an all steel plunger mounted on roller bearings.

Particular attention has been given to the gearing. The twin gears are mounted on seven inch bearings, securely attached to the main steel frame.

The main gear wheel, double and single pinions, are all made from machine cut patterns and a perfect mesh is guaranteed.

The Automatic Drop Blocker is a time and labor saving device found only on Ohio Presses. By touching a foot button, conveniently on the feed table,

The Block Is Automatically Delivered Into the Feed Opening

Not only does it eliminate possible injury or loss of life, but it gives the man on the feed table free use of hands and arms. No loss of time in laying down feed fork. A feed for every stroke greatly increases capacity of press. The experienced hay man appreciates the exclusive "Ohio" features.

Another exclusive and patented device is the

Automatic Relief Clutch Feeder

The stripping of expensive gear wheels, bent or broken feed arms, are unknown on the Ohio Press

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A message was received Saturday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon, who departed this life at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 20 days in the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. She had been in ill health for several months and about four weeks ago, was taken to the hospital in St. Louis, hoping with the aid of eminent physicians that health might be restored. She was reported convalescing of her former trouble, but pneumonia developed and in her weakened condition, her vitality was not sufficient to resist the disease. To her many anxious and inquiring friends, the news of her death came as a shock, and a great sorrow, as all who knew her, loved her. She remains, accompanied by her son, Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., were brought to New Madrid and taken to the home of Dr. O'Bannon. On Monday at 2:30 funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, where a vast number of people, gathered to pay great tribute to their departed friend. The numerous beautiful floral offerings were expressive of the great esteem and love of which the deceased was held. The special music that had been prepared by the choir was appropriately adapted to the services, of which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. D. Yeager, who took for his text, "Be Ye Therefore in Readiness", who spoke of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and also as a member of the Eastern Star. After the service at the church, her body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Wm. Mann, T. F. Henry, Geo. Dawson, Milton Mann, "Bede" Stepp, Amos Riley, Frank Basham and J. K. Robbins. The deceased, who was formerly Miss Mary Williams, was born at Pt. Pleasant, August 30, 1858, and was married to Dr. Weldon O'Bannon about 44 years ago. Five children were born to this union, two of whom are Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., were with her at the passing, including six grandchildren, two brothers, Dr. J. J. Williams of St. Louis, Dr. R. Lee Williams, Pt. Pleasant, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Millis of Houston, Texas, of her immediate family still survive. Among the out-of-town people who attend the funeral were: Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dalton, Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarty, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry, W. L. Stacy and Mrs. Albert Shields and daughter of Sikeston; Mrs. Frances DeLisle, Mrs. Emma De Lisle, Miss Hattie Meate and Allen De Lisle of Portageville; Judge X. Caveno and wife and Miss Ellen Caveno of Canalou, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pikey of Conran, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Portageville.

John Q. Stevens, 65 years, died after a brief illness at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Stevens was taken suddenly ill on Friday morning with intestinal trouble, which resulted in peritonitis, and was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning, accompanied by his family and local physician. On reaching the hospital, the doctors told them nothing could be done. His remains

were brought to New Madrid Sunday afternoon and funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. at the Methodist Church, being conducted by Rev. D. O. Yeager, after which his body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery in the presence of many relatives and friends. Mrs. Stevens was a farmer and came to New Madrid in 1916, where he has made this his home ever since. He and his wife identified themselves with the Methodist church, and are highly respected citizens. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter Edwards and two grandsons of this city. The out-of-town attendants at the funeral were Mrs. Ella Snider, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitze and two daughters, Misses Helen and Elizabeth, of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ivy and son, Sterling, of Fredericktown; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bollinger, Mrs. Swan, Glenn Alken, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sitze, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry and Judge W. L. Stacy of Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards of East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lehman and family of Jefferson City arrived Monday for a visit with James A. Finch and family.

Miss Lulu Duff of Oklahoma City arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Mrs. Emily Brissenden of Cape Girardeau is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Judge Jas. A. Finch is in St. Louis this week looking after legal matters.

Mrs. Josephine Hart had as 12 o'clock dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bassett of Hickman, Ky., Mrs. Wm. Shy and George Bassett of Lilbourn. Mr. Bassett is a brother of Mrs. Hart, and this is his first visit to New Madrid in 22 years.

Mrs. Ida Hart Stepp entertained the following guests at a 12 o'clock dinner at her country home, 4 miles northeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bassett of Hickman, Ky., Mrs. Wm. Shy and George Bassett and Mrs. Josephine Hart.

Mrs. Louis Shainberg and son Jake left Monday for a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer visited relatives and friends in Parma last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Servatius and little daughter Dama, of Paducah, Ky., who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid, left for their home last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Servatius' sister, Mrs. Curtis Buesching and children, Curtis, Jr., and Margaret Lee, who will visit them.

John B. Stubblefield and son-in-law, John A. Ferguson, of Malden, were transacting business in New Madrid, Monday.

W. W. Bledsoe of Charleston attended the funeral of John Q. Stevens in New Madrid, Monday.

Jack Mertens of Belleville, Ill., is being greeted by his many friends in New Madrid this week.

T. A. Slack of Sikeston was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Massengill, who has been attending Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, arrived home Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Coppage of Portageville was a guest of Miss Lillian Dawson, Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon.

BIG DAY Saturday August 2, 1924

We are going to hold our Annual Opening Day Sale. We appreciate the patronage you given us and we are going to show you our appreciation with such low prices, you will wish you had come, if you fail to be here.

We have many bargains but here are a few samples:

Large Aluminum Perculators (10 Cup) .89
Grey Granite Wash basins 3 sizes .13
14 qt. Grey Granite Dish pan .24
50 ft. Galvanized wire clothes line .19
Wax paper per roll .03
Congoleum Rugs 18 x 36 inch .10
Box Stationery white, blue or pink .9
5c Big value Toilet Paper, 3 rolls .10
59c Ladies Silk hose 39 Tumblers, Colonial
or Horse Shoe, per set 20c. Jelly Glasses per doz. .35

Peek's Variety Store

218 West New Madrid St

Mrs. Leila Henson of Morehouse spent Monday in New Madrid looking after business affairs.

G. F. Deane and Howard Steele of Matthews were looking after business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

A little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmuke of Jackson, Monday, July 28. Mrs. Schmuke will be remembered as Miss Mary Hunter of this city.

Sen. Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce and Leon Heisserer of Benton were business visitors in New Madrid, Monday.

Deputy Sheriff John Engram of Canalou attended the preliminary trial of Marl Kerr at New Madrid Monday July 28th.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur and children of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Masterson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Tuesday, July 29th.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston were visitors of the latter's sisters, Mesdames Sarah Stepp and Mary E. Bloomfield, of this city on Tuesday.

Thearle-Dupfield Fireworks Division World Amusement Service Ass'n.

Ever since the Insane Fourth has gone out of style and the Sane Fourth has come into style, the idea of having fireworks exhibitions—not by little children and careless grown-ups, but in charge of experts who know how to avert disastrous fires and loss of life and limb—has grown in favor all over the country and now the nightly exhibitions that are to be given at the Southeast Missouri District Fair will win record patronage.

The displays are much better and much safer in professional hands than ever before in the world's history—and the public realizes it. History and drama are now reproduced in gigantic set-pieces. "Washington's Cherry Tree"—"The Statue of Liberty"—while dame nature also invades the realm of fireworks. "The Old Rose" displayed in a pyrotechnic garden. Then a whole zoo of fireworks animals is shown as one form of the entertainment features. Even Barney Google with his well-known steed "Spark Plug" and Sidney Smith's mirth provoking cartoon, play important parts now in the fireworks game.

The famous Andy Gump, philosopher, wise-acre, humorist, husband and politician—he, who wears no man's collar may be seen here in a characteristic pose holding an enormous firecracker in his hand is cause for great mirth and merriment all in fireworks, and thus a new and important branch has been added to the world's show business.

Mrs. Otis Brown is visiting in Cairo this week.

All indications point to better prices for farm crops, more normal farm labor conditions and above all greater purchasing power for the farmer's dollar than for years past. This condition is coming about thru natural rather than artificial means and will produce sound business for all.

CAPITOL DEDICATION QUEENS TO BE CHOSEN

Jefferson City, Mo., July 29.—The task of selecting queens for the dedication of the State Capitol, October 6, has been assigned to the Missouri Association, and President Botz is busy arranging the work.

Applications will be received by mail, either through letter or a coupon which will be printed in the newspapers in each county. The following conditions will apply:

Candidates must be residents of the counties for which they register, but they need not necessarily be located in that county.

They must be between 18 and 35 years of age, and can be either single or married.

Applications will be received up to midnight of August 14, and must be addressed to "Queen Contest, care of George A. Pickens, secretary Missouri Association, Jefferson City, Missouri."

When all applications are in, each applicant will be furnished with a complete list of all members in her county, with coupons for voting, the names of the committee and advertising matter, with membership applications, etc., direct from the Jefferson City headquarters of the association. The queens selected in each county will be the guests of the Missouri Association during the exercises, and will have all expenses paid.

In addition they will take part in the official dedicatory exercises and thus become a part of this historical event, serving as assistants to the four epoch queens, Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Mrs. Elliot Major, Mrs. Fred Gardner and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde.

They will also take a prominent part in the historical pageant at night.

Steps are being taken to have moving pictures made of all of the scenes in which the queens take part. The Missouri Blue Book will also contain their pictures.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

C. O. Moser, American Cotton Growers Exchange, To Speak August 20th

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau is making preparations for the Southeast Missouri picnic, which is to be held at the farm of Judge Caveno's on August 20th. They have invited Mr. Moser of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange to make the address. Mr. Moser has accepted the invitation to make the address on this date.

The membership of the Cotton Growers Association is steadily increasing week by week and the membership at the present time is 710.

Experiments carried on with artificial and colored lights have completely confirmed the theory that the seasonal blossoming and fruiting of plants is not due to temperature but to the length of day.

BRENON FILMS MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S NOVEL

When Mary Roberts Rinehart wrote "The Breaking Point" it was hailed as the keenest study of psychology which had appeared in the form of fiction. Stripped of its fiction character, it remained an intelligent and carefully written treatise on the essence of the mind.

In filming "The Breaking Point" for Paramount, Herbert Brenon put into it the same quality of mystery which always accompanies a study of mental reactions. Over a period of more than ten years the production follows the mental processes of a man and the results of these processes as put into action.

The story revolves around five chief characters—Judson Clark, a wealthy and dissipated, is desperately in love with Beverly Carlyle, a popular actress appearing in a Broadway success, "The Valley". He invites the actress, her husband and Fred Gregory, to visit him on his ranch in Wyoming.

In Wyoming, Gregory makes a discovery which convinces him that he is the illegitimate son of Judson Clark's father. He broods over this fact and dreams of the fortune which might have been his. Entering the living room of the ranch house to tell Beverly of his discovery, he discovers Beverly's husband also discovers Clark making love to his wife. Both men have been drinking and a fight ensues. The lights go out and a shot is heard. Clark is discovered standing over the dead body of Lucas and apparently guilty of the murder. In a raging snow storm, he attempts to escape. His horse is found frozen to death.

Clark stumbles into the cabin of a mountain hunter where he is cared for by the owner and Doctor Livingstone, a famous eastern surgeon who has come west on business concerning his brother's estate. Both men knew Clark's father and because of this friendship, hide the son from his pursuers. When Clark recovers from fever brought on by exposure, his mind is a blank concerning his past. Doctor Livingstone takes him back to New York and proceeds to train him as a surgeon.

The years of battling against discovery and the creation of an entirely new type of man from the dissipated form which was once Judson Clark make some of the most dramatic scenes which have appeared in picture form. Patsy Ruth Miller as "Elizabeth Wheeler" is the chief love interest of the new life which Judson Clark lives under the name of Richard Livingstone. When, after ten years, the whole structure of usefulness and respectability falls through chance gossip, the drama reaches heights which are seldom equalled today.

Greenland is the second largest island in the world, Australia being the largest. Greenland is nearly seven times larger than the British Isles.

"TROUBLE" A PICTURE OF JOY AND SORROW

Jackie Coogan gave us tears in "The Kid". He made us laugh with joy at his funny capers in "Peck's Bad Boy", and in his latest picture, "My Boy", he again brought the search for the handkerchief.

Now comes his latest screen effort—"Trouble"—a picture that gives Jackie unlimited opportunities for both dramatic and comedy emotions. This newest First National is the first production in which the famous little fellow is given a chance to both be funny and serious, and it will be seen at the Malone Theatre Wednesday.

That he takes this opportunity and makes the best of it would be putting it mildly indeed, for those who have seen "Trouble" projected at private previews, claim that Jackie has given the screen lovers a truly wonderful picture—the finest he has ever made.

Jackie portrays the role of a little orphan who is adopted by a mean good for nothing brute through the efforts of his wife, a frail but beautiful young girl, who thinks Jackie's presence in their household will tend to bring forth the better qualities of her husband.

The trials and tribulations of Jackie while he is living with his newly found foster parents make up a most unusual heart interest tale, and how he finally brings happiness into the heart of his "mother" after his "father" is sentenced to prison for his brutal attacks on her, complete one of the most interesting stories seen on the screen in a great length of time.

UNUSUAL WEATHER THIS YEAR NOT UNPRECEDENTED

Much comment is heard concerning the unseasonable weather this year, but in the main no single element of the weather has been wholly adverse. Combinations of moderately unfavorable elements have produced markedly unfavorable conditions.

Conditions similar in many respects occurred in the spring of 1907 and again in 1917, so that the present season is not unprecedented, save probably over a moderate area from the Ohio Valley eastward, where wet weather so greatly delayed planting that corn and some other crops are less advanced than has been the case in many years.

No less than 4000 varieties of rice are produced in Japan.

Vaults, supposed to be of Egyptian origin, have been found near the site of Fez in Morocco, and are supposed to be vestiges of a town destroyed about the year 1000 B. C.

Ninety-six out of every thousand babies born in the United States die during the fifth year, according to an authority. He states that by attainable methods this could be cut down to thirty-eight a thousand, a total annual saving of more than ninety-nine thousand American-born babies.

Once annually a committee of Treasury officials solemnly carry bundles of bogus bills to the great incinerators and incinerators of the Treasury. This is all counterfeit money. On this day all counterfeit moneys, plates, dies, paraphernalia and materials, seized in the last twelve months by the United States Secret Service and not retained for evidence in court cases, are destroyed.

RELATION OF FLIES TO SICK BABIES

Flies are disease carriers and live and breed in all kinds of filth, they infect food and liquids by germ-laden feet. Their presence is a direct evidence of careless housekeeping and the existence of filth in some form about the premises.

Remember that when and where absolute cleanliness prevails there will be no flies.

Look daily after the garbage cans. See that they are carefully sprinkled with disinfectant.

Look carefully after the cuspidors, they require constant attention, they should always contain a disinfectant.

Flies feast on tuberculous sputum, and hover around cuspidors. The specks of flies contain live tubercle bacilli after they have eaten tuberculous sputum, showing that the bacilli will pass through the digestive tract of the fly in an active infective state.

Flies carry on their mouths and on their legs disease germs, on which, they have recently fed, and then crawl over food, infecting it.

Keep flies from the SICK, especially those ill with communicable or contagious diseases.

Don't forget that flies will carry the bacilli of typhoid fever to the food in the kitchen and dining room. This is no conjecture. The Spanish-American War proved this fact.

The great secret of how to get rid of flies is CLEANLINESS.

Screen all food.

Keep receptacles for garbage carefully covered, and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil, lime, or some good disinfectant.

Cover food after a meal.

Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

Don't forget, if you see flies, that their breeding place is nearby. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

If there is no dirt and filth, there will be no flies.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the Health Department.—Issued by the New Madrid County Health Unit.

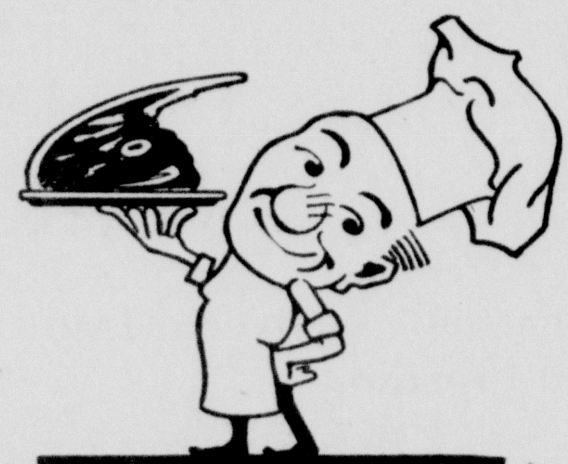
DAVIS DENIES OWNING NONUNION COAL MINES

Terre Haute, Ind., July 29.—A Sullivan newspaper today prints a letter received from John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, in which he denies he is interested in nonunion coal mines in West Virginia, or that he was one of Charles G. Dawes' "minute men". The letter was sent in reply to a communication from the Sullivan newspaper made at the request of union miners there, and is as follows:

"I own no stock whatever in any coal mine, union or nonunion, or for that matter any coal or coal lands. I was never one of Charles G. Dawes' 'Minute Men'. I have never been opposed to labor unions, and thoroughly believe they are necessary to the welfare, not only of the laboring man, but the community as well.

"Believe me, cordially yours,
"JOHN W. DAVIS."

Former Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson, of Chicago, is on his way to the South Seas with the object of taking photographs of tree-climbing fish.



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We select all of the fruits displayed here with the utmost care, thus making it easy for you to choose the fruits you wish to use from the choicest the market offers.

Pinnell Store Company

The KITCHEN CABINET

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The causes of failure are: No positive aim in life; no special preparation; lack of appreciation of the many opportunities for self-improvement in youth; desire to be in the swim of fashion and pleasure, haste to get rich, selfishness.

TAKE DINNER IN THE OPEN

In these days of autos it is an easy thing for a family with a half-holiday to take a basket well stocked with good things that mother knows best how to cook and have a meal out of doors. If the tired mothers would do this often it would bring them rest and refreshment. If there are dishes to be washed let the children do them in the brook—it will be play for them.

With such a variety of paper utensils on the market it need not be a burden to "do the dishes," for a small bonfire will dispose of them and all other unedible trash. Of course, a true sportsman always pours water over the fire and is sure that it is all out before he leaves it.

One may have a very simple or just as elaborate a meal as desired. Roast potatoes and frankfurters are wholesome and hearty, and not hard for the novice to prepare.

Steak is delicious, too. Carry a sheet of heavy iron or a wire for broiling it.

Scrambled eggs need a frying pan; hot cheese sandwiches may be toasted on the sheet iron. Hamburger may be fried on the sheet iron, turning with a pancake turner.

Fresh salads may be prepared beforehand, and carried in mason jars.

Thermos bottles are quite indispensable if one is not where a fire can be made or cold water procured, as one may carry hot coffee, another the cold drink.

Half the fun of an out-of-doors meal is having a fire and making coffee and cooking over and around the fire.

Sandwiches are another article of food never lacking; they may be made of any number of bread combinations with filling.

Brown bread, buttered, and chopped green pepper with onion, makes a good sandwich. Onions in the hamburger, or fresh, to be eaten from the hand, are always enjoyed by the outdoor lover.

Pies that carry well will always find appetites to meet them.

Nellie Maxwell

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE SKYSCRAPER CHURCH

In 1831, when Chicago was in its swaddling clothes, the Methodists purchased a plot of ground in the downtown section of the town and built their "first" church center upon it.

By the time 1856 rolled around, the increased growth made the securing of larger quarters an absolute necessity. In the meantime, the business part of the city had shaped itself around the church and the value of the church property had increased at a tremendously rapid rate. The Methodists might have sold out at a handsome profit, but instead they decided to retain their holdings and capitalized the situation by combining religion and business after a new fashion, producing a practical novelty. They built a building several stories high, within which was a church, and rented the ground floor and all other space not used for church purposes, for business purposes.

History has again repeated itself. The attendance of 1922 had outgrown the church of 1856. Their plot had become the center of the city's retail business section. So again, the Methodists enlarged their quarters and in duplicating their former plan on a far larger and far more grand scale, they produced the tallest building in Chicago, the most unusual church building in America, and the highest church building in all the world.

This magnificent skyscraper church is 80 by 182 feet and 21 stories (and basement), or 260 feet high. The corner is surmounted by an elaborate but substantial spire which "carries on" 296 feet farther—making the total height of the structure 556 feet.

An elaborate entrance leads from the street directly into a veritable dream of a "house of worship," surrounded by shops and stores within. This secluded church is modeled somewhat after the style of the English churches, elegant but simple, dignified, and in silent accord with the creed of the church, with a seating capacity of about 1,300 persons and containing an organ as fine in quality and pleasing in tone as the experts of the organ-builder's art could produce.

The original church is said to have cost \$580. The new structure, its graceful spire dwarfing all other skyscrapers in Chicago, cost about \$5,000,000, and the annual income from the space rented for stores and offices is a fabulous one.

Plan to Organize Eighty-Acre Farm

High Standards and Management Are Maintained on Tracts of This Size.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many farmers in central Indiana are making good on 80-acre farms, say representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture who have recently completed a study of small farms in that region. Farms larger than 80 acres offer greater opportunities for profit to capable managers, but the fact that 80-acre farms are numerous in central Indiana prompted farm management experts in the department to inquire what conditions are necessary to success on farms of that size.

Crop Rotation Systems.

They found that in general the more successful 80-acre farmers have definite crop rotation systems of corn, small grain, and clover and timothy. They increase their corn acreage whenever that is practicable. Over a series of years, yields as high as 50 bushels of corn, 45 bushels of oats, 30 bushels of wheat, and 1.5 tons of hay per acre have been obtained on the more successful farms. Profitable 80-acre farms are those on which comparatively high standards of organization and management are maintained.

Usually these farms have from three to five cows, with enough young cattle to maintain the herds. In most cases there are from 5 to 8 brood sows, raising from 50 to 70 pigs a year. Commonly the farms have three work animals and about 100 hens. Though the farmers have enough machinery to work their land efficiently, they do not invest in more equipment than can be put to economical use.

The labor requirements on these sized farms are such that the farmers themselves are able to do most of the work, with help from their families in doing chores. In rush periods the families help in field work, or help is hired. Family labor or hired labor, on the average, is employed to the equivalent of from two to four months of man labor a year. Farmers operating on these lines often have comfortable homes with modern conveniences, and are able to give their children good educational opportunities.

Some of the neighbors of these successful farmers were not getting good returns from their land and labor. High crop yields did not always insure success. While all the more successful farms had crop yields above the average, many farms with crop yields above the average were unsuccessful because the crops were not efficiently marketed through live stock.

Stock to Consume Crops.

The 80-acre farm in central Indiana that is profitable over a period of years usually has enough live stock to consume all the corn grown on it, and some purchased corn. Four successful farms for which records were obtained for eight years had 54 per cent more live stock than the four least successful farms. Differences in the returns from live stock accounted for greater variations in the farm incomes than any other items.

In Clinton county, for example, the most successful 80-acre farmers raised an average of 9.3 pigs per sow each year, compared with six pigs per sow per year by the least successful farmers. In both cases two litters a year were raised. On the four most successful farms in Clinton county, one calf was raised every 12 months for each cow, compared with one calf every 15 months for each cow on the four least successful farms. In proportion to the number of hens kept, twice as many chickens were raised to sell or replace the flocks on the four most successful farms.

The cows on the four most successful farms averaged 172 pounds of butterfat per cow, which is low for good dairy cows, as compared with 62 pounds on the four least successful farms. Egg production per hen on the most successful farms was 53 per cent higher than on the least successful farms.

It was also found that the most successful 80-acre farmers pay great attention to producing their own table supplies. The value of the products furnished by the farm for family living was greater than had been realized. On the four most successful farms in Clinton county, for example, the farms contributed the following supplies: Four hogs for meat, 50 chickens, 75 dozen eggs, dairy products to the equivalent of 100 pounds of butterfat, and the products of an acre of orchard and garden.

Farm Labor Shortage Is Greatest in the South

A shortage of farm labor is reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. The supply on April 1 was estimated by the department at 92 per cent of the demand. There was an even greater deficiency April 1 a year ago when the supply was but 88 per cent of the demand. The greatest deficiency is in the South Atlantic states where the supply is 84 per cent of the demand, followed by the North Atlantic states with 89 per cent; the East North Central states with 89 per cent, and the South Central states with 92 per cent. There is an oversupply in the West North Central states where the supply is 102 per cent of the demand, and in the Western states, including the Mountain and Pacific divisions, where it is 110 per cent.

In the "World's Coffee Pot" Where A Tempest Has Brewed

Sao Paulo, capital of the like named state in Brazil, which has been the seat of an insurrection with casualties estimated at three thousand among both troops and civilians, does not present the conventional picture of the Central or South American region where every other soldier is a general and a revolt is fancied as a means of getting up an appetite for bananas. It is, rather, a progressive city, the prosperous and beautiful center of government in the richest of the Brazilian states. It is filled with hard-working people, many of whom maintain a high standard of living, and it is built upon a second commercial foundation.

The morning aroma from millions of cups of coffee all over the world has its source in Sao Paulo, the state, which is larger than all New England and Pennsylvania combined. It comprises only a thirty-second part of the country's vast area, but contains an eighth of its total population, Sao Paulo, the capital, having one-half million people itself. A bulletin of the National Geographic Society describes the places and some of their features:

"Its (the state's) aggregate acreage of coffee trees exceeds the combined areas of Delaware and Rhode Island. There are more than seven coffee trees there for every man, woman and child in the United States. At 30 cents a pound the world pays Sao Paulo about 340 million dollars annually for her 1,135,000,000 pounds of coffee produced.

"Geography, religion and romance are strangely blended in Sao Paulo's coffee. Solomon, for all his wisdom, overlooked a source of great wealth, for coffee is generally believed to have originated in Abyssinia, where his descendants reign to this day. It was not introduced in Brazil until 1723.

"A Portuguese sailor was the Capt. John Smith of Sao Paulo. He married the South American Pochahontas, daughter of the chieftain, Tibirica. That was about 1590. Then came Jesuit missionaries, the accredited founders of the state, and when they celebrated their first mass on the anniversary of the conversion of Saint Paul they named the country for that apostle.

"Sao Paulo, the city, is purposefully modern, and engineering projects were put into effect there while they were still 'paper programs' in North America. In recent years when a new schoolhouse has been built, school physicians have passed upon the lighting, the kinds of seats to be used and other hygienic details. Indeed, they must now even approve the type and its spacing in textbooks before they are adopted.

"The railroad from Sao Paulo to Santo (in the same state), the world's foremost coffee port, is famous among engineers the world over. There is a drop of 2600 feet in seven miles over one section. Steel cables, stationary engines and especially equipped locomotives are required for the 35-mile run between the two cities. The road is said to be one of the best paying in the world, also. Since the dividends are limited by law its earnings have gone into sumptuous stations, fine rolling stock and perfected equipment.

"Sao Paulo is notable for its varied architecture, ranging from chalet types, Moorish palaces and buildings of the French Renaissance period to modern office structures. Its outlying streets are as plentifully planted with trees and as well interspersed with flower-planted parks at Washington, D. C.

"The port of Santos is given over principally to shipping, but it lacks the squalor of many older ports. It has a beautiful beach, where the sand is packed so hard that motor cars may drive to the water's edge. The city has a remarkable theater, with a telescopic roof. By means of an electric mechanism this roof may be removed in ten minutes and the building converted into an open air auditorium. The orchestra chairs are removable so that shortly after the curtain falls a ballroom is available."

To elaborate on the geographic society's bulletin, it may be said that, upon arriving in Sao Paulo, one is struck by the beauty and immensity of the railway station, with a fine park opposite which makes the approach to the city a superb example of city planning. A trip over some of the 620 streets, avenues and squares reveals homes that are to be marveled at; some have cost more than \$100,000 in gold. People down there go in for permanence in dwellings, and the family unit is a definite and cohesive thing. The city has built up a firm educational system, and the best training school for teachers in South America is there. The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, formed by United States and Canadian capitalists, has its power station at a distance of thirty-three kilometers from the city, which is another instance of the readiness

with which the people submit to engineering departures.

The man who, in 1500, discovered and took possession of Brazil for Portugal was Pedro Alvares Cabral. From then on Brazil led an active political life, although there were long periods in which peace and prosperity enabled the people to look to the future commercially and in other ways. Sao Paulo, since 1640, has been a center of the political activity, and now ranks second only to Rio de Janeiro, the national capital, as a pivot in the swing of governmental affairs. Sentimentally, however, Sao Paulo might be said to be closer to the hearts of the Brazilians than Rio because of the fact that from out the former city sprang the first growths of the people's liberty.

In 1640 the war cry of independence rang out in Sao Paulo for the first time on the Western Hemisphere. Portugal had come under the domination of Spain, and Brazil was virtually abandoned as it was believed, inferior to the Spanish possessions in the matter of minerals. When, that year, a revolution placed the house of Braganza on the Portuguese throne and Brazil was restored to its old master, there was expressed in Sao Paulo a desire for independence as a state. The attempt was frustrated, but the development of a political consciousness had begun.

Years later the hardy race of men, born of native Indians and colonists, who kept to the soil in Sao Paulo and took advantage of its natural resources, again were to rally to a cause of liberty. In Europe, Napoleon had resolved upon an invasion of Portugal, and the prince regent afterward Don John VI, knowing he could not put up an effective resistance, fled to Brazil accompanied by the queen, Donna Maria I, the royal family, high officers of state, many members of the nobility and retainers. The case of Brazil is the only one in history in which a colony became the seat of the mother country's government. That was in 1807.

Establishing the court in Rio de Janeiro, the queen and the prince regent ran the country with more or less success. But they saw a strong republican spirit grow, and they saw Dom Pedro, heir to the crown, enter political affairs and attain a huge following among the common people. Things came to such a pass that the king was forced to grant representative government, but that was not until after he had agreed to permit it the title of kingdom. Both acts increased its prestige, as Dom John was known as emperor of the colony as well as of Portugal, and was conducting the affairs of both from the colony itself.

Dom John then got to worrying about his abandoned Portugal, and decided that someone in authority ought to return there and see how matters were progressing. At first it occurred to him to send the crown prince, but he was afraid to turn him loose in Europe after the way he had won the hearts of the Brazilians. So he determined to go himself. The attempt to have the colony and the mother country operated conjointly, however, was to fail; Brazilian deputies who went to Lisbon with the king disagreed with the Portuguese, and, with governmental climates rising one after another, for some reason Dom Pedro, the heir apparent, was ordered to return to Lisbon. As he was champion of the people, this filled them with alarm. In fairly quick order the various states got together, with some dissension, of course, and the crown prince was named "perpetual defender of Brazil" as an alternative to being allowed to return home.

Dom Pedro rose to the occasion. He became the leader of revolutionary activities and made his way to Sao Paulo, where the movement needed directing. And there, in the same city of Sao Paulo, which the Brazilian federal troops now have placed under siege, he proclaimed the independence of Brazil; that is, he proclaimed the colony a kingdom separate from Portugal, and in due time the honor of being its first emperor was bestowed upon him. The date of his proclamation was September 7, 1822.

Troubles were not over. Various states withdrew from the constitutional monarchy, and the people in general began to be discontented. They saw, they believed, absolutism if they followed the king, anarchy if they followed the king, anarchy if they followed the rebels. Dom Pedro, however, agreed to a revision of the constitution and matters were smoothed out with the exception of the desired recognition by the mother country of Brazil as an independent kingdom. A treaty council in London was arranged, at which representatives from Brazil induced Dom John to permit his son to remain in power in exchange for the assumption by the former colony of Portugal's national debt.

The establishment of the government, under various difficulties, was the task of Emperor Pedro I, and by the time Pedro II ascended the throne it was in fair working order. Pedro II enjoyed a long reign, marked by and prosperity for the most part. He was dethroned by a revolution in 1889, and the United States of Brazil was declared a republic. It has been the last independent monarchy on American soil.

The fact that Sao Paulo has played such an important role in the rise of Brazil to freedom gives the present revolt added significance. The rebel force defending the city has been reported as numbering 34,000. If that figure is correct, it would seem to indicate that the movement has an aspect of generality which places it above mere political bickering which oftentimes bursts into gunfire down in that part of the globe.—K. C. Star.

The Ideal Place to Work

My first regular job was in a construction camp in Montana. It was a hard life; the only soft thing about it was the pine lumber from which the bunks were built.

I thought my troubles were over when I was offered a magazine job in Chicago. I said: "Surely this is the ideal place to work."

But the magazine was poor; it did not have enough subscribers or advertisers. Sometimes our salaries were not paid.

So I looked enviously toward the big, powerful publishing houses of New York—so firmly established and free from cares. And presently I found myself on the payroll of one of them.

The very first week brought a rude surprise. I discovered that this great concern had all the worries of the little one in Chicago, only on a bigger scale. It was far from an ideal place to work.

In fact, I was beginning to doubt whether I should ever find the ideal place, when the war came along; when it was over, my job was gone and I had to set up a business of my own.

Men of experience had told me that only when you are in business for yourself are you ideally situated. But I have not found myself a very indulgent employer. He works me hard and makes me lose sleep, which

is something no other employer ever did.

Sometimes I think that men who write for a living have the really ideal life. But I recall a conversation with a famous novelist. Said he: "You have no idea how many days I lock myself in my study all alone, and sit and sit and try to write, and never produce a single line."

And he added: "You fellows in business don't know what an ideal life you have."

He reminded me of Stevenson's remark that any place is good enough to spend a lifetime in, but no place is good enough to spend two or three days in.

There is a good deal of sense in that. Go into any new town, and you feel lonesome, homesick and strange. Stay there long enough, and you be-

come a boatswain native son, telling the world that your town has wonderful schools, and the most up-to-date fire department, and the tallest policeman, and the best possible neighbors.

I am beginning to suspect that the same thing holds true of a place to work—that what we are makes it what it is.

Some folks never find this out. They go straight through life imagining that if they could only get somewhere else, the conditions would be much more ideal. The Devil is a classic example. According to tradition, he was once general manager of Heaven.

He made one move too many, and landed where he is.—Bruce Barton.

Ernest Arterburn is spending this week in Memphis on business.

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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

F. Winford is spending the week-end in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children spent Sunday in Vanduser.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent the first of the week visiting in Cairo.

Miss Daisy Garden leaves for St. Louis Saturday night to buy fall millinery.

Mrs. Estelle de Cant, who has been ill for the past few months, is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin are the proud parents of a big boy, born on Monday, July 28.

Mrs. Alfond Stuhler and son of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schorle.

Mrs. C. W. Meike and son of St. Louis are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Milton Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday in Kewanee visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendal.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter of Fairfax, Mo., are visiting her son, Jack Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Ina Mae Rogers of Morehouse has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Comer, Bush and Zillmer.

Mrs. C. C. Grabendyke and daughter Elizabeth, of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Miss Bernice Tanner returned Saturday from Wilson, Ark., after a two-weeks visit with Miss Myrtle York.

Mrs. Hardwick of Bertrand and Mrs. Chas. Darby of Essex spent Thursday with Mrs. Randol Wilson.

Miss Louise Hale of St. Louis is visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Marshall Meyers and Mrs. J. Ed Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers and son and Miss Claudine Reed have returned from a ten-day visit in Joplin and Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone spent Monday evening in Charleston.

Mrs. Fred Nichols and daughter, Miss Beulah, returned to their home in Danville, Ill., Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives.

The Pollyanna Club of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon, August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children will leave Sunday for a month at their cottage on Caff Lake, near Detroit, Mich. They will make the trip in their car.

"The Covered Wagon", to be shown at the Malone Theatre, August 11, 12 and 13, should draw packed houses each night, as it is one of the greatest productions ever shown.

"The Covered Wagon", one of the greatest pictures ever shown, will be at the Malone Theatre, August 11, 12 and 13. This picture is one week later than the Missouri Theatre at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman received a message from Frank Mount, on Thursday morning, telling of his mother's death, Wednesday evening, at her home in Simpson, Ill. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. B. Campbell was taken to the hospital at Cairo Wednesday, suffering from carbuncles. Mrs. Campbell and their son-in-law, J. P. Stearns, of Lilbourn, accompanied him. We hope for Mr. Campbell's speedy recovery.

Some of the New Madrid young folks entertained Thursday evening. The invited guests from here were: Tyne Kendall, Justine Miller, Mildred Kimes, Margaret Clymer, Evelyn Smith, Birden Schreff, Louise Shields, Mary Williams Smith, Virginia Freeman, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, Spencer Black, Joe Albright, Jack Bowman, Cecil Jones, Bill Bowman, Buddy Matthews, Arden Ellis, Billie Keith, Louis Scott, Linn Smith, Lyman Fox, Jimmie Howell, Franklin Moore and Jack Lancaster. Justine Miller, Geneva Harrell, Mildred Kimes and Birden Schreff will stay over for Miss Adele Lewis' house party.

The following new cars were sold by Stubbs Motor Co.: Roadsters to Jake Puckett, Bodgett and M. M. Allen, Kinder; A. P. Burks, Commerce; J. A. Virgel, Diehlstadt; Sedan, H. C. Young, Skeston; Coupes, B. F. Davidson, Bertrand; W. Pollock, Campbell; truck, H. M. Stagner, Skeston; M. J. Todd, Bertrand; touring cars, Chas. Attrip, Canolou; J. C. Gillett, East Prairie; F. L. Biggerstaff, Essex; L. K. McClanham, Kewanee; G. F. Norman, Skeston; W. C. Freeland, Skeston; W. H. Kelley, Benton; Bob Price, Blodgett; Jimmie Edmondson, Skeston; Joe Mocabee, Morehouse; Hita Hart, Skeston; Ward De Field, Bertrand; Felix Robinson, Skeston; Carson Dillon, Skeston; Lee Bizzell, Kewanee.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Madge Davis of Skeston was a Morehouse visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Baker has returned from an extensive tour to California, where she visited her brother.

Scott Julian, New Madrid County Agent, was in Morehouse Tuesday, visiting the projects of boys in the Cotton Club, accompanied by Bryce Edwards.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and son, William Marvin, attended a 6 o'clock dinner in Charleston Tuesday, at the home of W. O. Hart.

Lewis Tickell, of the Pig Club, is the proud possessor of a new litter of eight pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling and children left Wednesday for a motor trip to Chicago and the North, including Canada.

John Porter has sold an average of one farm a day during July. He is selling the Himmelberger-Harrison land in small tracts, from 20 to 40 acres, on easy terms. It is gratifying to see small landholders in large numbers as it is the surest means of developing the community and making a permanent agriculture.

Phillip Banks spent Monday night with homefolks at Dexter.

Dexter has followed the lead of Morehouse in establishing vocational agriculture in her High School this year. This makes five vocational agriculture schools in Southeast Missouri. The importance of this section is such that many more should be established.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vick have bought a new Blackbird Overland through the firm of Bush, Comer & Zillmer. This is the first Blackbird in Southeast Missouri, it is said.

Mrs. W. O. Mason is spending the week with homefolks in Jackson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, died Tuesday. She was buried Wednesday at the public cemetery at Parmley.

Mrs. R. F. Vick and E. L. Hinson were in New Madrid Saturday.

Prof. Bryce Edwards took Captain Buddie Cain of the Morehouse Tigers, his brother, and Claude Dilday to Silver Dam to fish, Thursday and Friday. Between fish bits the plan is to go deep into the mysteries of field generalship in football.

MINES FULL OF GEMS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The story of how Manhattan Island, now worth countless millions, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 is known to every schoolboy. But suppose Manhattan Island, instead of being situated in the central part of the coast of North America, had been located in an obscure part of the South Seas. And that it had been rich in ruby and sapphire mines. And that the two men who bought it from the natives were the sole owners of it, and when they died left a will bequeathing it to the granddaughter of one and the grandson of the other providing the two legatees should marry within one year after the death of the testators. And that they both were already married, but not to each other, and a clause in the will gave the island back to the natives if the white heirs did not carry out the terms of the will.

This is one of the situations in "The Man From Brodney's", Vitagraph's special production directed by David Smith, which will be shown at Malone Theatre on Thursday. The play is a pictureization of the novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon. The all-star cast is headed by J. Warren Kerrigan and includes Alice Calhoun, Miss DuPont, Wanda Hawley, Pat O'Malley and Kathleen Key.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White were Cairo visitors Thursday.

Ronald Presnell of Kennett is visiting his uncle, Dr. G. W. Presnell.

John Fox, Jr., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Laws, of Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur and children visited in New Madrid Tuesday, with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Emory of Matthews, Mrs. and Jeff Russell of East Prairie were guests of Mrs. John Fox Wednesday.

"The Covered Wagon" will be shown at the Malone Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12 and 13.

John Fox and L. T. Parish are in Dawson Springs, Ky. Mr. Fox will return Sunday, but Mr. Parish will remain some time.

Mrs. J. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son, Harold, Misses Honits Lee and Mary Louise Brite spent Wednesday at Brewer's Lake.

Taylor Auto Co. have delivered the following cars the past week: Roscoe Welteke, sport model roadster, Mrs. Betty Matthews, 5-passenger sedan.

The Pollyanna Club of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon, August 2nd.

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Disbursements as follows:

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Janitor services.....2,121.00

Exchange.....2,769.95

Supplies.....549.74

Freight and drayage.....223.82

Water and current.....285.02

Printing.....118.95

Plumbing.....179.45

Coal.....1,103.83

Insurance.....765.08

Telephone.....74.88

Miscellaneous.....383.69

Material and labor.....264.62

Clerks fees.....133.30

Election expense.....12.00

Transfer to Teachers Fund.....2,500.00

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Exchange.....

Bonds and exchange.....

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PRESIDENTIAL RACE 100 YEARS AGO

U. S. history says there were about as many candidates for resident 100 years ago as at the present day.

Speaking of the canvas of 1824, it says there was an appearance of sectionalism in the canvas. John Quincy Adams was put forward as the candidate of the East; William H. Crawford of Georgia and the choice of the South; Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson as the favorites of the West. Neither candidate received a majority of the electoral votes, and for the second time in the history of the government the choice was referred to the House of Representatives. By that body Mr. Adams was chosen. For Vice-President, John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, was chosen by the electoral college. Four years later in 1828, the contest was especially exciting. Mr. Adams, supported by Henry Clay, the Secretary of State, was put forward for re-election. In accordance with an understanding which had existed for many years General Jackson was the candidate of the opposition. In the previous elections Jackson had received more electoral votes than Adams, but disregarding the will of the popular vote the House of Representatives chose Mr. Adams. Now the people were determined to have their way, and Jackson was triumphantly elected, receiving 178 electoral votes against 83 for Mr. Adams. Jackson came to the President's office as a military hero. But he was more than that; a man of great native powers and inflexible honesty. His talents were strong but unpolished; his integrity unsalable; his will like iron. It was during Jackson's administration that the partisan elements of the country which for years had been whirling about in an unsettled condition were resolved in two great factions—the Whigs and the Democrats. This remained the order for twenty-five years. The Whigs were not successful as a party in controlling the government. Their choice for President died shortly after being inaugurated. The Vice-President who became President went against their views, and caused trouble in camp. The Whigs met in convention on December 4, 1839, and nominated Gen. Harrison for President and John Tyler for Vice-President. Van Buren was the candidate of the Democrats (second term). The canvass was the most exciting in the political history of the country. The President was blamed for everything. The Whig orators tossed the unfortunate administration through all the figures and forms of speech. Big business men offered to pay \$6 a barrel for flour if Harrison was elected and \$3 if Van Buren was elected. Van Buren himself was shot at with every sort of dart that partisan wit and malice could invent. Result of election: Harrison 234 Van Buren 60 electoral votes. The Whigs had all their good times before hand. Their President died in a month. Tyler, who became President, went against the wishes of the party and the Harrison cabinet resigned. The issue of the 1844 presidential campaign was the annexing of Texas to the Union. The Democrats favored it, the Whigs opposed it. The Whigs nominated their favorite, Henry Clay. The Democrats nominated James K. Polk, of Tennessee, for President and George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President. The Democratic war cry was "Polk, Dallas and Texas", and the refrain of the campaign song was "O poor Henry Clay! O poor Henry Clay! You cannot be our President, for Polk is in the way", proved to be true, for Polk was elected. The last official act of President Tyler was to sign the bill to admit Texas. Thus bequeathing the Mexican War to the Polk administration. The Tylers left the White House on the morning of March the 4th, 1845; as Mr. Tyler did not care to take part in the inauguration of Polk. They drove to the wharf of the Potomac river steamer to take passage for Mr. Tyler's Virginia home. But the boat was just leaving. Some one called to the Captain: Hold on there, President Tyler is coming. But the Captain was a staunch Henry Clay Whig, who did not approve of John Tyler, and shouted back, "Ex-President Tyler be hanged! 'Let him stay'." And the boat steamed out leaving the presidential party gazing after it. The commencing and ending were somewhat different. Their campaign was named the log cabin one, or simplicity. Van Buren's receptions and elegant dinners were ridiculed. Ending Tyler entertained in royal style, exhausting his salary in generous hospitality.

In the last days of February, 1845, he gave a farewell ball and reception at which President-elect Polk, Mrs. Dolie Madison and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton were present.—Little Bachelor in Jackson Cash Book.

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1924 MARKET REPORT

(Courtesy Toof & Toof)

COTTON CLOSE—

NEW YORK—
October.....28.87
December.....28.18
January.....27.97

NEW YORK SPOTS—
60 up, 32.40.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—
67 up, 29.42.

GRAIN CLOSE—
September wheat.....132½
December wheat.....135½
September corn.....107½
December corn.....97¼
September oats.....49

ST. LOUIS CASH—

No. 2 red wheat.....138
No. 2 white corn.....118
No. 2 white oats.....56
Chicago hogs, 35,000, 50 lower, 9.75
St. Louis hogs, 10,500, 75 lower, 10.10.

New York News Bureau says the proposals of France and the German Loan have been accepted.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson left Thursday morning for a two weeks' visit in East Prairie and other points in Missouri.

Abel Davis de Cant of New York City, is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Estele de Cant and Miss Persis.

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State of Missouri,
County of Scott

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FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
George H. Moore, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Floyd E. Jacobs, 209 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
A. W. Nelson, Bunceon, Mo.
Fowler Smith Loftin, 8516 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Henry S. Priest, 4320 Westminister Place, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist party
Wm. E. Brandt, 3248 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William W. Cox, 2200 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert Lee Hains, Slater, Mo.
E. G. Hancock, 929A. Rutger St., St. Louis, Mo.
Sam J. Coy, Keytesville, Mo.
C. M. Buford, Ellington, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Phil A. Bennett, 861 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.
Leslie J. Lyons, 1003 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William Ungerer, 1564 Wellston Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party
Frank J. Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.
James T. O'Brien, 4131 Kennerly, St. Louis, Mo.
Kate S. Morrow, 416 S. Holen, Warrensburg, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Republican party
Charles U. Becker, Bolivar, Mo.
Otto H. Lanferseick, 4614 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Harry R. Wamsley, 701 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist party
David S. Landis, Neosho, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist Labor party
Karl Oberheu, 1808 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert E. Lee Marrs, 1030 S. McGregor, Carthage, Mo.
George H. Middlekamp, 5036 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party
L. D. Thompson, 719 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist party
A. B. Griep, Aurora, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing Socialist Labor party
Henry Knobel, 2820 Savena, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
John H. Stone, Adrian, Mo.
William O. Stacy, Jackson, Mo.
Ben Schauwecker, Westphalia, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
C. Eugene Stephens, 7411 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo.
J. A. Rathbun, Cameron, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Socialist party
Mrs. Edith E. Garver, 952 Hovey St., Springfield, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing Socialist Labor party
John J. Ernst, 1864 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Democratic party
Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
A. L. McCawley, Carthage, Mo.
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Republican party
Robert W. Otto, 3rd & Cedar Sts., Washington, Mo.
Gus O. Nations, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing Socialist Labor party
Edward T. Middlecoff, 3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Democratic party
James T. Blair, Maysville, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Republican party
Frank E. Atwood, Carrollton, Mo.
Chas. R. Pence, 210 Linwood Blv., Kansas City, Mo.
Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing the Democratic party
John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.
A. G. Young, Webb City, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing Republican party
Walter E. Bailey, 516 E. Centennial Ave., Carthage, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Democratic party
James F. Fulbright, Doniphan, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Republican party
James F. Adams, Ozark, Mo.
Ralph E. Bailey, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Democratic party
Ralph Wammack, Bloomfield, Mo.
Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Republican party
Edward R. Johnson, Charleston, Mo.

MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the Democratic party
Fred L. Ogilvie, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Democratic party
Tom Scott, Benton, Mo.
L. P. Gohar, Vanduser, Mo.
F. K. Sneed, Chaffee, Mo.
P. A. Stone, Sikeston, Mo.
Fred M. Farris, Benton, Mo.
Robert C. Cannon, Benton, Mo.
W. C. Porter, Commerce, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Republican party
Everett A. Dye, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party
M. E. Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Republican party
Stephen Barton, Benton, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
Otto Bugg, Morley, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
George J. Arnold, Ance, Mo.

FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party
A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Democratic party
J. W. Robertson, Sikeston, Mo.
Angles Bowman, Morley, Mo.
Chas. A. Stallings, Morley, Mo.
C. C. Meyers, Oran, Mo.
E. T. Joyce, Ance, Mo.
George C. Bean, Illmo, Mo.
Arnold J. Carroll, Blodgett, Mo.
William A. Farrell, Diehlstadt, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Republican party
J. H. Engle, Commerce, Mo.
John M. Austin, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, Richland Township

Representing the Democratic party
W. R. Burks, Sikeston, Mo.
Charles W. Clark, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, Richland township

Representing the Republican party
Gord Dill, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE

Representing the Democratic party
W. B. Meyers, Sandywoods Township, Blodgett, Mo.
J. H. Wilson, Kelso, township, Illmo, Mo.
C. A. Smiley, Morley township, Morley, Mo.
J. E. Morrow, Moreland township, Benton, Mo.
E. C. Bowman, Sylvania township, Oran, Mo.
F. M. English, Commerce township, Commerce, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party
Herbert Walton, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Republican party
D. M. Jester, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
Mrs. Kate Allen, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.
W. H. Stubbs, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
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R. C. Marshall, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
J. D. Bowman, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. S. G. Miller, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
J. S. Brady, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
James E. Kinkead, Kelso twp., Farnfeld, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
P. N. Keller, Kelso twp., Chaffee, Mo.

Mrs. G. W. Weier, Kelso twp., Illmo, Mo.
W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso twp., Farnfeld, Mo.

E. R. Timmerstein, Moreland twp., Benton, Mo.
C. L. Hutton, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

James A. Young, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.
Wm. Foster, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

L. R. Graves, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.
Mrs. S. M. Daley, Morley twp., Vanduser, Mo.

P. M. Britt, Tywappity twp., Tywappity, Mo.
G. M. Greer, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

Rebecca Pierce, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

State of Missouri

County of Scott

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1924.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis of Sikeston were Matthews visitors Saturday.

John Graham returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where he has been several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mrs. Ray and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and son, little grandson and D. A. Chiles motored to Sikeston and Morehouse on business, Saturday.

Miss Dixie Hucks entertained a number of her friends Saturday with a party.

Bill Wilson of St. Louis was in Matthews Thursday and Friday on business.

Little Morris Lee Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harper, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, were New Madrid visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Andrews returned to her home in Fredericktown Thursday after a few days visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. O. Carroll.

John Gossitt, Jr., of Tennessee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts and Mrs. Ross Sikes and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koglin of Canolou spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrook.

Mrs. Dora Waters returned last week from Illinois where she has been several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of Crowe District were Matthews visitors, Saturday evening.

Master Ralph McGee returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where he has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gehart.

A number of people from Matthews went to New Madrid Wednesday to attend the trial of Muri Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane and son and W. H. Deane motored to the Cape Friday to get W. H. Dean's daughter, Mrs. Willa Alsop and Mrs. L. F. Swartz, who are attending the Normal in that city.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons motored to Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children and Miss Elrene Shelton of Sikeston, visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Altha Daugherty of Crowe District was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Earn Smith motored to Cape Girardeau Friday. He was accompanied home by Misses Alma Woodruff, Marie and Mary Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emery motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and daughter, of Sikeston, were Matthews visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son, were dinner guests of Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee, Sunday.

Howard Steele motored to New Madrid Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and two little sons of Parma, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn.

The Senior Sunday School Class, taught by Mrs. W. M. Critchlow, will give an ice cream supper, Saturday, August 2nd. Everybody is urged to attend and help these young folks all the can. We ought to be proud of our young folks and appreciate the efforts they put forth in trying to raise money for the church.

Miss Nellie Stone of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Verna King.

Luther Bumpus of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. John Riggs, who has been very ill the past few days is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and three little sons, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

An old fowl can be made very tender by just adding a pinch of baking soda to the water in which it is boiled. Let it simmer gently.

When making fruit sandwiches run the raisins, dates or figs through the chopper with the nuts. This will chop and mix them thoroughly.

Many cooks prefer the canned pineapple to the fresh fruit because it is more mellow and has none of that acrid flavor often found in the fresh pineapple.

Add wafer-cut slices of oranges to the grape juice lemonade. You will like the improved flavor and the floating slices will add attractiveness to the beverage.

PRODUCTION AND TRADE DECLINE, REPORT SHOWS

Washington, July 27.—Production of basic commodities, factory employment and trade, wholesale and retail, showed a material decrease in June, according to a Federal Reserve Board statement tonight.

Trade was in a smaller volume than a year ago, the board's statistics showed.

Production in basic industries declined about 9 per cent in June to a point 22 per cent below the level of the first two months of the year, the statement showed.

"Iron, steel and cotton manufacturing industries continued to show the most marked curtailment of activity and decreases were general in other industries," the statement said.

Factory employment decreased 3 per cent in June, the metal, automobile, textile and leather industries reporting the largest reductions in forces. Value of building contracts awarded in June was 8 per cent smaller than in May, though 4 per cent larger than in June of last year.

"Condition of the corn crop on July 1 was the lowest on record for that date and indicated a probable yield about 500,000,000 bushels less than last year. Conditions of the cotton crop was reported less satisfactory than a month earlier, while forecasts for the wheat and oats were larger than in June.

"Railroad shipments decreased in June and were about 15 per cent less than a year ago.

"Wholesale trade showed a further slight decline in June and was 11 per cent smaller than a year ago. Sales of hardware, drugs, shoes and dry goods decreased, while sales of groceries and meat increased slightly.

Sales of department stores and chain stores showed more than the usual

seasonal decrease during June and were smaller than last year. Mail order sales in June showed less than the usual seasonal decline and were larger than a year ago.

Wholesale prices were reported by the Board to have declined more than one per cent in June to a level of 5 per cent below the high point for this year. Prices of all groups of commodities, except clothing, showed declines and decreases were particularly large for building materials. In the first three weeks of July quotations on wheat, corn and hogs advanced sharply, while prices of sugar, cotton goods and corn and steel products were lower.

"Commercial loans at member banks in leading cities during June and the first two weeks of July remained at a relatively constant level, considerably below the peak reached in April, while investment holdings and loans secured by stocks and bonds increased rapidly and carried total loans and investments to the high point for the year," the statement added.

Total deposits at the reserve banks on July 16 were larger than at any time since the organization of the system, the board reported. A return flow of currency from circulation and further imports of gold were reflected in the rapid increase of member bank reserve balances.

The Reserve banks showed a continual decline in discounts. There was an increase in purchases of Government securities in the open market. As a result, total earning assets in the middle of July were only slightly less than early in July. Money rates showed an easier tendency.

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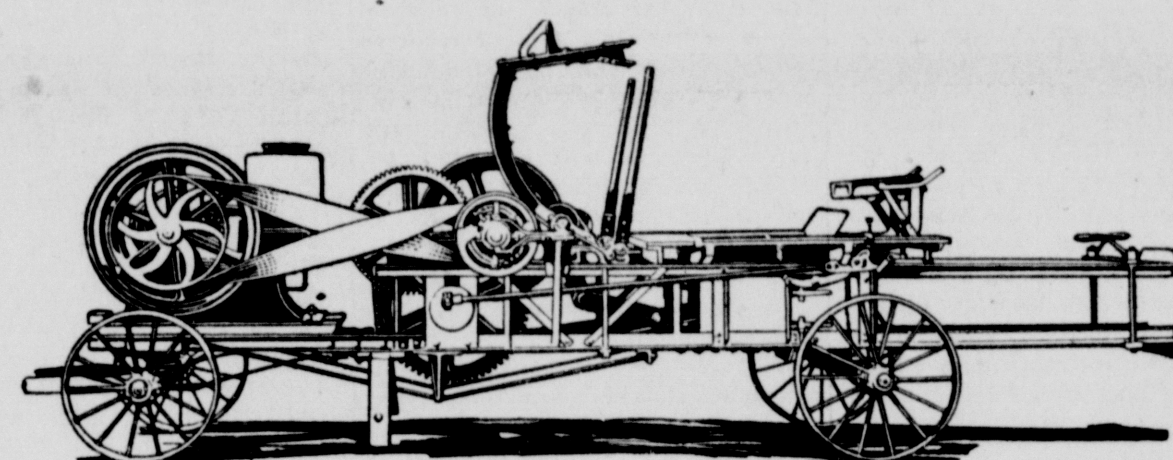
Teachers' Examination

The regular August examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, 1924.

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BIG RACE PROGRAM FOR SIKESTON FAIR

The 1924 Fair to be held in Sikeston September 17-20, gives promise of being the most successful of any ever held in this place. Everything points to this conclusion.

At this early date, the calls for stalls for horses has reached the 200 stage with several weeks yet to go.

C. D. Stevens, of Cleveland, Ohio, who will be the starter at the races here this time, has wired that several strings of horses that have been racing in Canada and now at Cleveland, have asked him to book them for Sikeston and Memphis, Tenn., from there they jump to Omaha, Nebr.

Three times as much money in purses has been appropriated for the races this fall than ever before, which includes a \$1000 Derby to be run one of the days to be announced later.

A force of carpenters and laborers are now building new sheds for 60 horses, repairing fences, and other buildings, erecting new bleachers, judges stand, and putting the grounds and track in condition.

Last year the giving away free of four autos was such a drawing card that four more autos will be given away this year, one for each day of the fair. Full particulars will be run Friday.

The Agricultural Hall, the Poultry and Swine Departments, the Boys' and Girls' Club work, will all be up to the usual standard of excellence.

The Directors have purchased \$2,500 worth of Fire Works to be set off each of the four evenings that will be worth going many miles to see. The free attractions will consist of Theol Sisters, Lester-Ball-Gaffin Comedians, and Ray's Animal Circus. The Midway will be covered by the Gold Medal Shows, who do not hand out gold bricks, but have all the rides, shows and booths that go to make a carnival a success.

Get your exhibits ready for the Poultry and Swine Shows, and every housekeeper and farmer should be represented in the Agricultural Building.

With the wonderful prospects all over the Sikeston District this should be a record year, financially, for the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

GOV. SMITH READY TO TAKE STUMP FOR DAVIS

New York, July 29.—Gov. Smith had a long conference with Clem L. Shaver, Democratic national chairman, today, to devise plans whereby he could devote his every effort to further the candidacy of John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for president.

"I will make a speaking tour; I will do anything I can to help the national ticket," the governor said.

The governor said that Mr. Davis had not spoken to him about becoming a candidate for re-election, but that he expected to discuss the matter with the presidential nominee when Mr. Davis returned to New York on Thursday.

"Mr. Shaver told me," said the governor, "that Mr. Davis would return to the city Thursday and that he wanted to see me. I told him I would be in the city until Sunday, and would meet Mr. Davis some time later in the week."

Gov. Smith declined to comment to reports that a move would be made to mention the Ku Klux Klan by name in the Democratic state platform.

Mr. Shaver, asked about the report that Mr. Davis intended to urge the governor to run again, said:

"I am a warm admirer of Gov. Smith. He is a sincere man and I have not the slightest doubt that he will do anything he has pledged himself to do."

Approximately 25 per cent of the wool clip this year will be graded on the basis of the United States official grades for wool, the United States Department of Agriculture estimates. The grades are being used by prominent wool dealers in Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Boston and by the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Association, the Virginia Wool Growers' Association, the Pacific Wool Growers' Association, members of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers the National Wool Warehouse, and other licensed warehouses.

KERR BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT

New Madrid, July 29.—Deputy Sheriff Muri Kerr was bound over to circuit court on a \$25,000 bond at a preliminary hearing here Monday afternoon in justice court for the slaying of Charles Cleveland, New Madrid young man. The case will come up at the September term of circuit court here.

The circuit court room, where the hearing was held before Justice of the Peace Ben Sells, was crowded with spectators. Officers, however, maintained order and little excitement was shown.

Cleveland was shot to death on Kingshighway a short distance north of here two weeks ago, when he refused to obey an order of officers to stop his automobile. He was shot through the back, according to testimony at the hearing.

His companion, Miss Lizzie Frohock of near Kewanee, to whom Cleveland was engaged, testified at the preliminary hearing, repeating with little change the statements she had made at a coroner's inquest when the officer was ordered placed under arrest.

She said that she and Cleveland had been automobile riding and were returning to her home, when Cleveland suggested driving in a lane near the highway for a short time so they might talk without disturbance. They had turned the automobile and were leaving the lane, when someone commanded them to "halt", the woman testified.

Cleveland, suspecting a holdup, speeded up, according to the girl, and as he did so, she said she heard two shots. A moment later Cleveland crumpled over in his seat, she said, and she stopped the car and found he was dying.

The girl denied, in reply to a question, that young Kerr was a rival of Cleveland for her affections, and declared that she had never seen him before the slaying.

Sheriff Ambrose Kerr, father of the young deputy, was a witness for the defense and told a similar story of the night's events as he had related at the inquest. He said he and his deputies had been called out by a farmer, who said he suspected a hold-up, and that after they arrived and saw a car leaving the lane, they ordered it to halt.

Kerr said he stepped out in front of the approaching machine with a flashlight, yelling to the driver to stop, and had to leap to safety to prevent being run down. Then, he said he heard two shots fired.

SPEEDY TRIAL FOR SLAYERS OF GIRL

Cairo, Ill., July 28.—The trial of Hess Connors and Fred Hale, Cairo negroes, confessed slayers of Miss Daisy Wilson, 18-year-old daughter of J. C. Wilson, Villa Ridge storekeeper, in the robbery of the Wilson store last Monday night, probably will start Tuesday or Wednesday.

Judge D. T. Hartwell of Marion instructed the Circuit Court grand jury shortly before noon and then dismissed it until 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, when investigation of the girl's death was started.

After the anticipated indictment of Connors and Hale, the grand jury is to investigate the activities of the mob which attempted to take Ike Brown and Arthur Jones, Memphis negro suspects, from Sheriff I. J. Hudson last Tuesday and that night besieged the County Jail after the Sheriff had removed Brown and Jones, together with Hale, to a place of safety. Connors was not arrested until Friday.

After the court had recessed at noon today a committee of approximately 100 men, representing every precinct in Pulaski County, met in the courtroom, and through a speaker, M. D. Brelsford, president of the Pulaski County Farm Bureau, urged the Sheriff and State's Attorney "to do everything possible to give the case against the negroes the right of way."

Miss Sara Margaret Randol of Galveston, Texas, is visiting relatives in this city.

Richard Barnett, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett.

Miss Virginia McCarty entertained a few of her friends with a birthday party, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bloomfield, on Gladys Avenue.

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ANTHRAX REPORTED IN FIVE STATES

Memphis, Tenn., July 29.—Federal, State and County forces joined hands today to check the spread of anthrax in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas, where more than score of persons and approximately 7000 head of cattle are reported to have died of the disease.

Reports indicated a serious situation in Mississippi and Arkansas while certain small areas in Tennessee, Louisiana and Missouri were said to be infected.

Gov. Henry L. Whitfield of Mississippi said 25 counties in that State had infected herds and that about 16 persons had died. The superintendent of the State Health Department at Jackson said last night, however, that only six deaths had been reported officially.

Arkansas reported 20 infected counties, with a death list of six or eight persons.

Five counties in Tennessee are infected, the State veterinarian reported. No deaths have resulted in this State, so far as is known, and the loss of livestock was said to have been small.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, sent a telegram to Secretary Henry C. Wallace, of the United States Department of Agriculture, urging the aid of the department in the campaign against the disease. McKellar suggested use of funds appropriated by Congress for combating foot and mouth disease in California.

Mrs. Ross, of Wickliffe, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Farris and children spent several days of this week in Simpson, Ill., visiting with relatives.

Byron Crain left for Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday, where he expects to join the Jackson Baseball Club. Clarence Dowdy, also a home boy, is connected with this team. We wish them both the best luck ever.

Cecile Reed, of Benton, and sister, Mrs. Ruth Malone and sons, Billy, Jr., and Daniel, returned Monday evening from Evansville, Ind., where they attended the family reunion of their mother's people. Mrs. Cecil Reed and babe remained for a visit with her relatives. Mrs. Eva Reed was delayed on account of illness, but is expected in this week.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning Worship. Four brief addresses as follows: "How to Re-interest the Absentee Church Member, who does Not Take Church Attendance Seriously as a Duty", by G. W. Pearman. "How to Secure the Attendance of Every Possible Non-Church Member, Who is Not Now Attending Church Services", by W. L. Patterson. "Church Attendance Fundamental to Evangelism, the Church Must Reach, Then Teach, Then Win to Christ", by J. J. Reiss. "A Hopeful Outlook", by A. H. Johnson.

12:30—Basket dinner in the basement for all members and friends. The afternoon program will consist of music, instrumental and vocal.

7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.

8:00—Evening Worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor. Sinful building verses building in Christ.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. L. Saunders will have for his 11 a. m. sermon subject next Sunday—"Choice and Destiny".

Sunday School—10 a. m. Come with us and we will do thee good. A cordial welcome to all.

Rosecoe Weltecke left for McKenzie, Tenn., Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Bearden and babe have returned to their home in Marion, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mocabee and children of Morehouse spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone.

Almeda, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, was quite ill, but we are glad to state, she is doing nicely at this time.

Wilbur Masters, who has been employed at the local shoe factory, has resigned his position and has returned to his home in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Constance McClanahan of Viola, Ill., who has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Stewart, leaves today, (Friday) for Sparta, Ill., for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Murray Klein was given a surprise dinner Thursday by the following: Mesdames Clay Stubbs, Bob Law, Earl Johnson, James Mocabee, Harry Dudley, Loomis Mayfield, Jno. Fisher, Charles Lindley, Misses Marjorie Smith, Camille Klein and Mrs. W. A. Anthony.

RATS BITE BABY IN NINE PLACES

Hickman, Ky., July 29.—The crying of her little nine months old baby finally awakening her and the cries continuing, Mrs. Alfred Ellis turned on the light and discovered that rats had bitten her baby in nine different places on the arms, neck and face, and the baby was bloody all over. The baby was sleeping in a little crib by the mother's bed and when the mother first waked, she shifted the baby's position, thinking that would quiet it, but its cries continuing she then made the awful discovery. She and her husband hastily carried the baby to the doctor, half a block away, where it was treated and the wounds dressed, as rat bites are very poisonous and dangerous, often causing blood poisoning.

The grandmother, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, said she heard rats scamper off when the mother arose. Rats have been known to bite persons occasionally but never more than once or twice at the time, but this is the first time they have ever been known to attack a baby like this. The rat campaign was put on here last fall and continued most of the winter and when things like this happen, one feels it should be a permanent affair. This family resides in an old store, that has been converted into a house, in West Hickman.

Mrs. Mary Ferrell spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Paul Moore of Fulton, Ky., returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. Monroe Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heisler, Ed Hollingsworth and Mr. Foster spent Thursday in Kennett. Vernon was called to umpire a ball game between Kennett and Malden.

News was received by Herman Henry of the death of his brother, Arthur C. Henry, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., on July 28. His death was caused from blood poisoning. Mr. Henry and wife, formerly Miss Clara McKnight, of Sikeston, moved to Los Angeles in 1912 and have resided there since that time. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Ruth Alma, age 10, three brothers and two sisters. Mr. Henry had several Sikeston friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the relatives.

AMUSEMENT PARK PROGRAM FOR 1925

Col. A. A. Ebert and associates, of St. Louis, who will attempt to organize and put over an Amusement Park just to the east of Sikeston on the first big ditch, have mapped out a program for the season of 1925 that should bring large crowds to our city frequently during the season.

In addition to the regular daily program to be held at the proposed Amusement and Recreation Park, the following are a few of the "Special Picnic Events" for the season of 1925. Commencing May 15th and closing September 30th.

Grand Opening.

Sikeston Schools Picnic.

Rural Schools Picnic, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid and Stoddard Counties.

Dedication Day.

Southeast Missouri Methodists picnic.

Southeast Missouri Baptist picnic.

Southeast Missouri Catholic picnic.

Flag Day celebration.

Southeast Missouri Grocery Men's picnic.

Patriotic Celebration 4th and 5th of July.

Southeast Missouri Boy and Girl Scouts.

Southeast Missouri Lions and Commercial Clubs picnic.

Southeast Missouri Masons, De Molays and Eastern Star picnic.

Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows picnic.

Southeast Missouri Knights of Pythias picnic.

Southeast Missouri Macabee picnic.

Southeast Missouri Mothers' Day picnic.

Southeast Missouri Jewish picnic.

Sikeston and Southeast Missouri Home-Comers (three days).

Scott and New Madrid Counties Old Settlers Reunion, (two days).

Labor Day picnic.

(Southeast Missouri Drummers' picnic.

Cotton Growers' Convention.

Fair Week.

Special programs will be arranged for each particular event. The highest class of attractions and prominent speakers will be brought here on these occasions.

With no out-door amusement attractions even in such towns as Popular Bluff, Cairo, and Cape Girardeau, one can imagine the enormous crowds that can be brought here.

GLAD TO SEE SMITH RUN, DAVIS SAYS

Dark Harbor, Isleboro, Me., July 26.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, declared today that he had no desire to dictate state Democratic party platforms.

His statement was in response to inquiries concerning published reports that he had been urged to return to New York early next week with a view to preventing a threatened clash with Governor Alfred E. Smith over the question of the adoption of a strong anti-Ku Klux Klan plank in the New York State convention in September.

"I naturally am interested in the state party platforms," Davis said, "but my observation has been that state conventions reserve the right to write their own platforms."

Reports that he had been urged to return to New York before the scheduled date of ending his vacation next Thursday were characterized by the nominee as "pure imagination."

"Would you object to Governor Smith as a candidate to succeed himself as Governor of New York?" Davis was asked.

"I would be very glad to see him run," he replied.

The Democratic candidate varied his routing today by abandoning his golf game to watch a race of some forty knockabouts over an eight-mile course in Gilkey's Harbor and Penobscot Bay. He spent several hours in his study completing the first rough draft of his speech accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination, and later conferred with Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who is spending a vacation in Maine.

The nominee will attend church services here tomorrow and will have as visitors during the day Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia and New York publisher, and William A. Gaston, a Democratic leader from Boston.

REED SAYS SPENCER HAS HIM ALL WRONG

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Senator James A. Reed from his sick room at the Hotel Muehlbach today issued a statement answering the statement made yesterday in Washington by Senator Spencer to President Coolidge that "Reed might support La Follette".

The Senator's statement was taken as the first indication Reed might support the Democratic national ticket.

"I notice," said Reed, "that Spencer has told the President what he believes I am going to do. Several times he has undertaken to tell the public what he believed I was going to do.

"In this respect, I differ from him. I would not undertake to prophesy what Spencer would do, because nobody on God's earth could form any kind of opinion as to what he might do on any given subject, except that judging by his past performances, it would be reasonably safe to assume that if there is hereafter discovered anywhere political or public crook Spencer will be found appearing in his defense.

"In this regard alone has he been consistent. He wept when Newberry was about to be ousted; protested vehemently in favor of Denby; he appeared as the self-appointed champion of Daugherty. His quality as a prophet is as unreliable as his judgment regarding political crooks.

"The worst thing I have heard about Coolidge campaign is that it seems to have gotten out that Spencer's advice has been sought.

"Nobody who knows my party record will be deceived by any statement made by Spencer.

"I fear my references to Spencer may seem a little severe. Perhaps I have overlooked the charities and generosity which ought to be extended to one possessing his arts and graces."

BOX SCORE OF SUNDAY'S GAME

Box Score:	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Chaffee	4	0	0	3	1
Goddard, cf	4	0	0	2	1
Finn, c	4	0	2	7	1
E. Cruse, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Wilson, 1b, p	4	0	1	9	0
Creatham, 2b	4	0	1	4	2
Daughtrey, 3b	4	0	1	1	3
Flora, rf	3	0	0	0	1
Kestring, lb, p	3	0	0	1	1
Roney, lf	3	0	0	0	0

Totals33 0 6 27 9 5

Sikeston	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dudley, ss	4	2	2	5	3
Hebbeler, 2b	4	1	0	5	3
Crain, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Bowman, c	5	1	2	4	0
A. Bloomfield, lb	5	0	2	11	1
Mow, cf	4	0	0	0	0
D. Bloomfield, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Arthur, rf	3	1	1	1	0
Malone, cf	1	0	0	1	0
Martin, p	4	1	1	0	8

Totals39 7 11 27 15 0

Summaries: Earned runs, Sikeston, 5; three base hits, A. Bloomfield; struck out by Martin, 5; by Kestring, 3; Wilson, 2; first base on errors, Sikeston, 4; left on bases, Sikeston, 5; Chaffee 6; stolen bases, Crain 1.

Umpires—Heisler and Estes. Time 2 hrs. 15 min. Scorer, L. Bowman.

Sikeston's batting average as of July 28 1924:

	AB	H	G	Pet.
Dudley	53	23	14
Bowman	58	22	16
A. Bloomfield	54	18	15
Crain	65	20	16
D. Bloomfield	46	14	15
Van Arsdale	53	16	14
Mow	52	14	15
Malone	17	5	6
Martin	46	13	14
Hebbeler	21	5	7
Arthur	20	4	8
Dowdy	29	5	8
Team hitting average 1924			
Played sixteen game. Won 13, lost 3. Percent, 813.			

Mrs. Marshal Meyers entertained Wednesday night with a bunking party in honor of her niece Miss Louise Hale, of St. Louis.

The Pollyanna Club of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon, August 2nd.

Mrs. Albert Shields and daughters, Misses Lillian and Louise, are spending several days of this week with relatives in Pt. Pleasant.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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The causes of failure are: No positive aim in life; no special preparation; lack of appreciation of the many opportunities for self-improvement in youth; desire to be in the swim of fashion and pleasure; haste to get rich, selfishness.

TAKE DINNER IN THE OPEN

In these days of autos it is an easy thing for a family with a half-holiday to take a basket well stocked with good things that mother knows best how to cook and have a meal out of doors. If the tired mothers would do this often it would bring them rest and refreshment. If there are dishes to be washed let the children do them in the brook—it will be play for them.

With such a variety of paper utensils on the market it need not be a burden to "do the dishes," for a small bonfire will dispose of them and all other unedible trash. Of course, a true sportsman always pours water over the fire and is sure that it is all out before he leaves it.

One may have a very simple or just as elaborate a meal as desired. Roast potatoes and frankfurters are wholesome and hearty, and not hard for the novice to prepare.

Steak is delicious, too. Carry a sheet of heavy iron or a wire for broiling it.

Scrambled eggs need a frying pan; hot cheese sandwiches may be toasted on the sheet iron. Hamburger may be fried on the sheet iron, turning with a pancake turner.

Fresh salads may be prepared beforehand, and carried in mason jars. Thermos bottles are quite indispensable if one is not where a fire can be made or cold water procured, as one may carry hot coffee, another the cold drink.

Half the fun of an out-of-doors meal is having a fire and making coffee and cooking over and around the fire.

Sandwiches are another article of food never lacking; they may be made of any number of bread combinations with filling.

Brown bread, buttered, and chopped green pepper with onion, makes a good sandwich. Onions in the hamburger, or fresh, to be eaten from the hand, are always enjoyed by the outdoor lover.

Pies that carry well will always find appetites to meet them.

Nellie Maxwell

THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE SKYSCRAPER CHURCH

In 1831, when Chicago was in its swaddling clothes, the Methodists purchased a plot of ground in the downtown section of the town and built their "first" church center upon it.

By the time 1856 rolled around, the increased growth made the securing of larger quarters an absolute necessity. In the meantime, the business part of the city had shaped itself around the church and the value of the church property had increased at a tremendously rapid rate. The Methodists might have sold out at a handsome profit, but instead they decided to retain their holdings and capitalized the situation by combining religion and business after a new fashion, producing a practical novelty. They built a building several stories high, within which was a church, and rented the ground floor and all other space not used for church purposes, for business purposes.

History has again repeated itself. The attendance of 1922 had outgrown the church of 1856. Their plot had become the center of the city's retail business section. So again, the Methodists enlarged their quarters and in duplicating their former plan on a far larger and far more grand scale, they produced the tallest building in Chicago, the most unusual church building in America, and the highest church building in all the world.

This magnificent skyscraper church is 80 by 182 feet and 21 stories (and basement), or 260 feet high. The corner is surmounted by an elaborate but substantial spire which "carries on" 296 feet farther—making the total height of the structure 556 feet.

An elaborate entrance leads from the street directly into a veritable dream of a "house of worship," surrounded by shops and stores within. This secluded church is modeled somewhat after the style of the English churches, elegant but simple, dignified, and in silent accord with the creed of the church, with a seating capacity of about 1,300 persons and containing an organ as fine in quality and pleasing in tone as the experts of the organ-builder's art could produce.

The original church is said to have cost \$580. The new structure, its graceful spire dwarfing all other skyscrapers in Chicago, cost about \$5,000,000, and the annual income from the space rented for stores and offices is a fabulous one.

Plan to Organize Eighty-Acre Farm

High Standards and Management Are Maintained on Tracts of This Size.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many farmers in central Indiana are making good on 80-acre farms, say representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture who have recently completed a study of small farms in that region. Farms larger than 80 acres offer greater opportunities for profit to capable managers, but the fact that 80-acre farms are numerous in central Indiana prompted farm management experts in the department to inquire what conditions are necessary to success on farms of that size.

Crop Rotation Systems.

They found that in general the more successful 80-acre farmers have definite crop rotation systems of corn, small grain, and clover and timothy. They increase their corn acreage whenever that is practicable. Over a series of years, yields as high as 50 bushels of corn, 45 bushels of oats, 30 bushels of wheat, and 1.5 tons of hay per acre have been obtained on the more successful farms. Profitable 80-acre farms are those on which comparatively high standards of organization and management are maintained.

Usually these farms have from three to five cows, with enough young cattle to maintain the herds. In most cases there are from 5 to 8 brood sows, raising from 50 to 70 pigs a year. Commonly the farms have three work animals and about 100 hens. Though the farmers have enough machinery to work their land efficiently, they do not invest in more equipment than can be put to economical use.

The labor requirements on these sized farms are such that the farmers themselves are able to do most of the work, with help from their families in doing chores. In rush periods the families help in field work, or help is hired. Family labor or hired labor, on the average, is employed to the equivalent of from two to four months of man labor a year. Farmers operating on these lines often have comfortable homes with modern conveniences, and are able to give their children good educational opportunities.

Some of the neighbors of these successful farmers were not getting good returns from their land and labor. High crop yields did not always insure success. While all the more successful farms had crop yields above the average, many farms with crop yields above the average were unsuccessful because the crops were not efficiently marketed through live stock.

Stock to Consume Crops.

The 80-acre farm in central Indiana that is profitable over a period of years usually has enough live stock to consume all the corn grown on it, and some purchased corn. Four successful farms for which records were obtained for eight years had 54 per cent more live stock than the four least successful farms. Differences in the returns from live stock accounted for greater variations in the farm incomes than any other items.

In Clinton county, for example, the most successful 80-acre farmers raised an average of 9.3 pigs per sow each year, compared with six pigs per sow per year by the least successful farmers. In both cases two litters a year were raised. On the four most successful farms in Clinton county, one calf was raised every 12 months for each cow, compared with one calf every 15 months for each cow on the four least successful farms. In proportion to the number of hens kept, twice as many chickens were raised to sell or replace the flocks on the four most successful farms.

The cows on the four most successful farms averaged 172 pounds of butterfat per cow, which is low for good dairy cows, as compared with 62 pounds on the four least successful farms. Egg production per hen on the most successful farms was 53 per cent higher than on the least successful farms.

It was also found that the most successful 80-acre farmers pay great attention to producing their own table supplies. The value of the products furnished by the farm for family living was greater than had been realized. On the four most successful farms in Clinton county, for example, the farms contributed the following supplies: Four hogs for meat, 50 chickens, 75 dozen eggs, dairy products to the equivalent of 100 pounds of butterfat, and the products of an acre of orchard and garden.

Farm Labor Shortage Is Greatest in the South

A shortage of farm labor is reported by the United States Department of Agriculture. The supply on April 1 was estimated by the department at 92 per cent of the demand. There was an even greater deficiency April 1 a year ago when the supply was but 88 per cent of the demand. The greatest deficiency is in the South Atlantic states where the supply is 84 per cent of the demand, followed by the North Atlantic states with 89 per cent, the East North Central states with 89 per cent, and the South Central states with 92 per cent. There is an oversupply in the West North Central states where the supply is 102 per cent of the demand, and in the Western states, including the Mountain and Pacific divisions, where it is 110 per cent.

In the "World's Coffee Pot" Where A Tempest Has Brewed

Sao Paulo, capital of the like named state in Brazil, which has been the seat of an insurrection with casualties estimated at three thousand among both troops and civilians, does not present the conventional picture of the Central or South American region where every other soldier is a general and a revolt is fancied as a means of getting up an appetite for bananas. It is, rather, a progressive city, the prosperous and beautiful center of government in the richest of the Brazilian states. It is filled with hard-working people, many of whom maintain a high standard of living, and it is built upon a second commercial foundation.

The morning aroma from millions of cups of coffee all over the world has its source in Sao Paulo, the state, which is larger than all New England and Pennsylvania combined. It comprises only a thirty-second part of the country's vast area, but contains an eighth of its total population, Sao Paulo, the capital, having one-half million people itself. A bulletin of the National Geographic Society describes the places and some of their features:

"Its (the state's) aggregate acreage of coffee trees exceeds the combined areas of Delaware and Rhode Island. There are more than seven coffee trees there for every man, woman and child in the United States. At 30 cents a pound the world pays Sao Paulo about 340 million dollars annually for her 1,135,000,000 pounds of coffee produced.

"Geography, religion and romance are strangely blended in Sao Paulo's coffee. Solomon, for all his wisdom, overlooked a source of great wealth, for coffee is generally believed to have originated in Abyssinia, where his descendants reign to this day. It was not introduced in Brazil until 1723.

"A Portuguese sailor was the Capt. John Smith of Sao Paulo. He married the South American Pochahontas, daughter of the chieftain, Tibirica. That was about 1500. Then came Jesuit missionaries, the accredited founders of the state, and when they celebrated their first mass on the anniversary of the conversion of Saint Paul they named the country for that apostle.

"Sao Paulo, the city, is purposefully modern, and engineering projects were put into effect there while they were still 'paper programs' in North America. In recent years when a new schoolhouse has been built, school physicians have passed upon the lighting, the kinds of seats to be used and other hygienic details. Indeed, they must now even approve the type and its spacing in textbooks before they are adopted.

"The railroad from Sao Paulo to Santo (in the same state), the world's foremost coffee port, is famous among engineers the world over. There is a drop of 2600 feet in seven miles over one section. Steel cables, stationary engines and especially equipped locomotives are required for the 35-mile run between the two cities. The road is said to be one of the best paying in the world, also. Since the dividends are limited by law its earnings have gone into sumptuous stations, fine rolling stock and perfected equipment.

"Sao Paulo is notable for its varied architecture, ranging from chalet types, Moorish palaces and buildings of the French Renaissance period to modern office structures. Its outlying streets are as plentifully planted with trees and as well interspersed with flower-planted parks at Washington, D. C.

"The port of Santos is given over principally to shipping, but it lacks the squalor of many older ports. It has a beautiful beach, where the sand is packed so hard that motor cars may drive to the water's edge. The city has a remarkable theater, with a telescopic roof. By means of an electric mechanism, this roof may be removed in ten minutes and the building converted into an open air auditorium. The orchestra chairs are removable so that shortly after the curtain falls a ballroom is available."

To elaborate on the geographic society's bulletin, it may be said that, upon arriving in Sao Paulo, one is struck by the beauty and immensity of the railway station, with a fine park opposite which makes the approach to the city a superb example of city planning. A trip over some of the 620 streets, avenues and squares reveals homes that are to be marveled at; some have cost more than \$100,000 in gold. People down there go in for permanence in dwellings, and the family unit is a definite and cohesive thing. The city has built up a firm educational system, and the best training school for teachers in South America is there. The Sao Paulo Tramway, Light and Power Company, formed by United States and Canadian capitalists, has its power station at a distance of thirty-three kilometers from the city, which is another instance of the readiness

with which the people submit to engineering departures.

The man who, in 1500, discovered and took possession of Brazil for Portugal was Pedro Alvares Cabral. From then on Brazil led an active political life, although there were long periods in which peace and prosperity enabled the people to look to the future commercially and in other ways. Sao Paulo, since 1640, has been a center of the political activity, and now ranks second only to Rio de Janeiro, the national capital, as a pivot in the swing of governmental affairs. Sentimentally, however, Sao Paulo might be said to be closer to the hearts of the Brazilians than Rio because of the fact that from out the former city sprang the first growths of the people's liberty.

In 1640 the war cry of independence rang out in Sao Paulo for the first time on the Western Hemisphere. Portugal had come under the domination of Spain, and Brazil was virtually abandoned as it was believed, inferior to the Spanish possessions in the matter of minerals. When, that year, a revolution placed the house of Braganza on the Portuguese throne and Brazil was restored to its old master, there was expressed in Sao Paulo a desire for independence as a state. The attempt was frustrated, but the development of a political consciousness had begun.

Years later the hardy race of men, born of native Indians and colonists, who kept to the soil in Sao Paulo and took advantage of its natural resources, again were to rally to a cause of liberty. In Europe, Napoleon had resolved upon an invasion of Portugal, and the prince regent afterward Don John VI, knowing he could not put up an effective resistance, fled to Brazil accompanied by the queen, Donna Maria I, the royal family, high officers of state, many members of the nobility and retainers. The case of Brazil is the only one in history in which a colony became the seat of the mother country's government. That was in 1807.

Establishing the court in Rio de Janeiro, the queen and the prince regent ran the country with more or less success. But they saw a strong republican spirit grow, and they saw Dom Pedro, heir to the crown, enter political affairs and attain a huge following among the common people. Things came to such a pass that the king was forced to grant representative government, but that was not until after he had agreed to permit it the title of kingdom. Both acts increased its prestige, as Dom John was known as emperor of the colony as well as of Portugal, and was conducting the affairs of both from the colony itself.

Dom John then got to worrying about his abandoned Portugal, and decided that someone in authority ought to return there and see how matters were progressing. At first it occurred to him to send the crown prince, but he was afraid to turn him loose in Europe after the way he had won the hearts of the Brazilians. So he determined to go himself. The attempt to have the colony and the mother country operated conjointly, however, was to fail; Brazilian deputies who went to Lisbon with the king disagreed with the Portuguese, and, with governmental climaxes rising one after another, for some reason Dom Pedro, the heir apparent, was ordered to return to Lisbon. As he was champion of the people, this filled them with alarm. In fairly quick order the various states got together, with some dissension, of course, and the crown prince was named "perpetual defender of Brazil" as an alternative to being allowed to return home.

Dom Pedro rose to the occasion. He became the leader of revolutionary activities and made his way to Sao Paulo, where the movement needed directing. And there, in the same city of Sao Paulo, which the Brazilian federal troops now have placed under siege, he proclaimed the independence of Brazil; that is, he proclaimed the colony a kingdom separate from Portugal, and in due time the honor of being its first emperor was bestowed upon him. The date of his proclamation was September 7, 1822.

Troubles were not over. Various states withdrew from the constitutional monarchy, and the people in general began to be discontented. They saw, they believed, absolutism if they followed the king, anarchy if they followed the rebels. Dom Pedro, however, agreed to a revision of the constitution and matters were smoothed out with the exception of the desired recognition by the mother country of Brazil as an independent kingdom. A treaty council in London was arranged, at which representatives from Brazil induced Dom John to permit his son to remain in power in exchange for the assumption by the former colony of Portugal's national debt.

The establishment of the government, under various difficulties, was the task of Emperor Pedro I, and by the time Pedro II ascended the throne it was in fair working order. Pedro II enjoyed a long reign, marked by and prosperity for the most part. He was dethroned by a revolution in 1889, and the United States of Brazil was declared a republic. It has been the last independent monarchy on American soil.

The fact that Sao Paulo has played such an important role in the rise of Brazil to freedom gives the present revolt added significance. The rebel force defending the city has been reported as numbering 34,000. If that figure is correct, it would seem to indicate that the movement has an aspect of generosity which places it above mere political bickering which oftentimes bursts into gunfire down in that part of the globe.—K. C. Star.

The Ideal Place to Work

My first regular job was in a construction camp in Montana. It was a hard life; the only soft thing about it was the pine lumber from which the bunks were built.

I thought my troubles were over when I was offered a magazine job in Chicago. I said: "Surely this is the ideal place to work."

But the magazine was poor; it did not have enough subscribers or advertisers. Sometimes our salaries were not paid.

So I looked enviously toward the big, powerful publishing houses of New York—so firmly established and free from cares. And presently I found myself on the payroll of one of them.

The very first week brought a rude surprise. I discovered that this great concern had all the worries of the little one in Chicago, only on a bigger scale. It was far from an ideal place to work.

In fact, I was beginning to doubt whether I should ever find the ideal place, when the war came along; when it was over, my job was gone and I had to set up a business of my own.

Men of experience had told me that only when you are in business for yourself are you ideally situated. But I have not found myself a very indulgent employer. He works me hard and makes me lose sleep, which

is something no other employer ever did.

Sometimes I think that men who write for a living have the really ideal life. But I recall a conversation with a famous novelist. Said he: "You have no idea how many days I lock myself in my study all alone, and sit and sit and try to write, and never produce a single line."

And he added: "You fellows in business don't know what an ideal life you have."

He reminded me of Stevenson's remark that any place is good enough to spend a lifetime in, but no place is good enough to spend two or three days in.

There is a good deal of sense in that. Go into any new town, and you feel lonesome, homesick and strange. Stay there long enough, and you be-

come a boatsful native son, telling the world that your town has wonderful schools, and the most up-to-date fire department, and the tallest policeman, and the best possible neighbors.

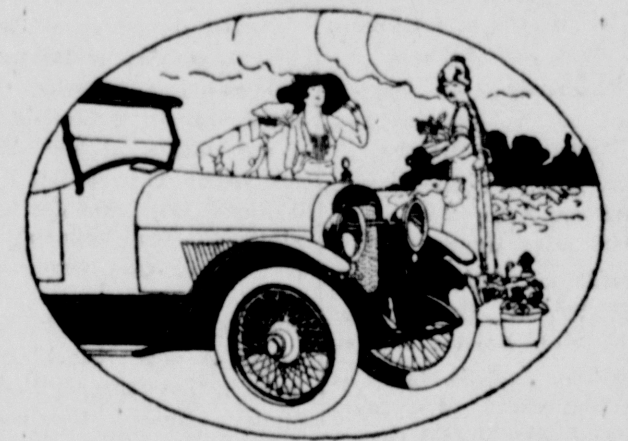
I am beginning to suspect that the same thing holds true of a place to work—that what we are makes it what it is.

Some folks never find this out. They go straight through life imagining that if they could only get somewhere else, the conditions would be much more ideal. The Devil is a classic example. According to tradition, he was once general manager of Heaven.

He made one move too many, and landed where he is.—Bruce Barton.

Ernest Arterburn is spending this week in Memphis on business.

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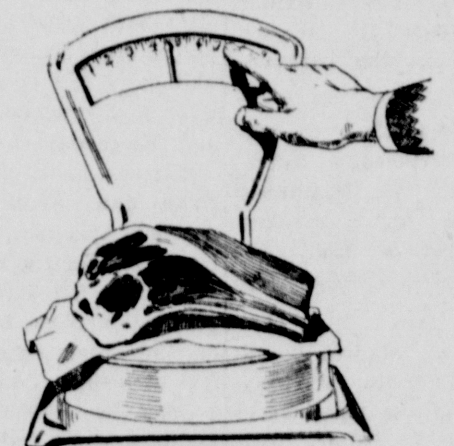
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PERSONAL NEWS

Of Town and Country

F. Winford is spending the week-end in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and children spent Sunday in Vanduser.

Miss Marjorie Smith spent the first of the week visiting in Cairo.

Miss Daisy Garden leaves for St. Louis Saturday night to buy fall millinery.

Mrs. Estell de Cant, who has been ill for the past few months, is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin are the proud parents of a big boy, born on Monday, July 28.

Mrs. Alfont Stuhler and son of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Schorle.

Mrs. C. W. Meike and son of St. Louis are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Milton Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent Sunday in Kewanee visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson and daughter of Fairfax, Mo., are visiting her son, Jack Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ina Mae Rogers of Morehouse has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Comer, Bush and Zillmer.

Mrs. C. C. Grabendyke and daughter Elizabeth, of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Ruth Malone.

Miss Bernice Tanner returned Saturday from Wilson, Ark., after a two weeks visit with Miss Myrtle York.

Mrs. Hardwick of Bertrand and Mrs. Chas. Darby of Essex spent Thursday with Mrs. Randol Wilson.

Miss Louise Hale, of St. Louis is visiting with her aunts, Mrs. Marshall Meyers and Mrs. J. Ed Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Meyers and son and Miss Claudine Reed have returned from a ten-day visit in Joplin and Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone spent Monday evening in Charleston.

Mrs. Fred Nichols and daughter, Miss Beulah, returned to their home in Danville, Ill., Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives.

The Pollyanna Club of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon, August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children will leave Sunday for a month at their cottage on Caff Lake, near Detroit, Mich. They will make the trip in their car.

"The Covered Wagon", to be shown at the Malone Theatre, August 11, 12 and 13, should draw packed houses each night, as it is one of the greatest productions ever shown.

"The Covered Wagon", one of the greatest pictures ever shown, will be at the Malone Theatre, August 11, 12 and 13. This picture is one week later than the Missouri Theatre at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman received a message from Frank Mount, on Thursday morning, telling of his mother's death, Wednesday evening, at her home in Simpson, Ill. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

J. B. Campbell was taken to the hospital at Cairo Wednesday, suffering from carbuncles. Mrs. Campbell and their son-in-law, J. P. Stearns, of Lilbourn, accompanied him. We hope for Mr. Campbell's speedy recovery.

Some of the New Madrid young folks entertained Thursday evening. The invited guests from here were: Tylen Kendall, Justine Miller, Mildred Kimes, Margaret Clymer, Evelyn Smith, Birdeen Schreff, Louise Shields, Mary Williams Smith, Virginia Freeman, David Blanton, Jack Stubbs, Spencer Black, Joe Albright, Jack Bowman, Cecil Jones, Bill Bowman, Buddy Matthews, Arden Ellis, Billie Keith, Louis Scott, Linn Smith, Lyman Fox, Jimmie Howell, Franklin Moore and Jack Lancaster. Justine Miller, Geneva Harrell, Mildred Kimes and Birdeen Schreff will stay over for Miss Adele Lewis' house party.

The following new cars were sold by Stubbs Motor Co.: Roadsters to Jake Puckett, Boggett and M. M. Allen, Kinder; A. P. Burks, Commerce; J. A. Virgel, Diehlstadt; Sedan, H. C. Young, Skeston; Coupes, B. F. Davidson, Bertrand; W. Pollock, Campbell; truck, H. M. Stagner, Skeston; M. J. Todd, Bertrand; touring cars, Chas. Atinip, Canale; J. C. Gillett, East Prairie; F. L. Biggerstaff, Essex; L. K. McClanahan, Kewanee; G. F. Norman, Skeston; W. C. Freeland, Skeston; W. H. Kelley, Benton; Bob Price, Blodgett; Jimmie Edmondson, Skeston; Joe Mocabee, Morehouse; Hita Hart, Skeston; Ward De Field, Bertrand; Felix Robinson, Skeston; Carson Dillon, Skeston; Lee Bizzell, Kewanee.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Miss Madge Davis of Skeston was a Morehouse visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. V. Baker has returned from an extensive tour to California, where she visited her brother.

Scott Julian, New Madrid County Agent, was in Morehouse Tuesday, visiting the projects of boys in the Cotton Club, accompanied by Bryce Edwards.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin and son, William Marvin, attended a 6 o'clock dinner in Charleston Tuesday, at the home of W. O. Hart.

Lewis Tickell, of the Pig Club, is the proud possessor of a new litter of eight pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling and children left Wednesday for a motor trip to Chicago and the North, including Canada.

John Porter has sold an average of one farm a day during July. He is selling the Himmelsberger-Harrison land in small tracts, from 20 to 40 acres, on easy terms. It is gratifying to see small landholders in large numbers as it is the surest means of developing the community and making a permanent agriculture.

Phillip Banks spent Monday night with homefolks at Dexter.

Dexter has followed the lead of Morehouse in establishing vocational agriculture in her High School this year. This makes five vocational agriculture schools in Southeast Missouri. The importance of this section is such that many more should be established.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Vick have bought a new Blackbird Overland through the firm of Bush, Comer & Zillmer. This is the first Blackbird in Southeast Missouri, it is said.

Mrs. W. O. Mason is spending the week with homefolks in Jackson.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ward, died Tuesday. She was buried Wednesday at the public cemetery at Parpley.

Mrs. R. F. Vick and E. L. Hinson were in New Madrid Saturday.

Prof. Bryce Edwards took Captain Buddie Cain of the Morehouse Tigers, his brother, and Claude Dilday to Silver Dam to fish, Thursday and Friday. Between fish bites the plan is to go deep into the mysteries of field generalship in football.

Mines Full of Gems Cause of Trouble

The story of how Manhattan Island, now worth countless millions, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 is known to every schoolboy. But suppose Manhattan Island, instead of being situated in the central part of the coast of North America, had been located in an obscure part of the South Seas. And that it had been rich in ruby and sapphire mines. And that the two men who bought it from the natives were the sole owners of it, and when they died left a will bequeathing it to the granddaughter of one and the grandson of the other providing the two legatees should marry within one year after the death of the testators. And that they both were already married, but not to each other, and a clause in the will gave the island back to the natives if the white heirs did not carry out the terms of the will.

This is one of the situations in "The Man From Brodney's", Vitagraph's special production directed by David Smith, which will be shown at Malone Theatre on Thursday. The play is a picturization of the novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon. The all-star cast is headed by J. Warren Kerrigan and includes Alice Calhoun, Miss DuPont, Wanda Hawley, Pat O'Malley and Kathleen Key.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White were Cairo visitors Thursday.

Ronald Presnell of Kennett is visiting his uncle, Dr. G. W. Presnell.

John Fox, Jr., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. C. F. Laws, of Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur and children visited in New Madrid Tuesday, with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Emory of Matthews, Mrs. and Jeff Russell of East Prairie were guests of Mrs. John Fox Wednesday.

"The Covered Wagon" will be shown at the Malone Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11, 12 and 13.

John Fox and L. T. Parish are in Dawson Springs, Ky. Mr. Fox will return Sunday, but Mr. Parish will remain some time.

Mrs. J. C. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and son, Harold, Misses Hontis Lee and Mary Louise Brite spent Wednesday at Brewer's Lake.

Taylor Auto Co. have delivered the following cars the past week: Roscoe Welteke, sport model roadster, Mrs. Betty Matthews, 5-passenger sedan.

The Pollyanna Club of the Methodist Sunday School will have a bake sale at Hess' Drug Store on Saturday afternoon, August 2nd.

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by John G. Powell, and his wife Ruth G. Powell, dated August Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Three, and recorded on the Twenty-Seventh day of August, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri in book number 45, at page number 48, conveying to and designating the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number Thirteen (13) and all the East one-half (E½) lot number Twelve (12), all in block number Five (5) of the original town, now City of Skeston, Missouri, according to the official plat and survey thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1924, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the town or city of Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.

Report of the District Treasurer of District 54, Scott County, Mo.

Balance on hand, July 9, 1923..... \$ 1,082.52
Received from Co. Treasurer 27,912.35
Interest received 123.50
Tuition received 1,305.50
St. Louis negro tuition received..... 145.00
Other receipts as follows:
R. H. Wilson, typewriter 15.00
Frisco 11.29
Hallie Weatherford, typewriter 15.00
Miss McCord 190.29
Miss Benson, piano fund 70.00
R. A. Bailey 18.66
Isabell Hess, refund 13.95
Hibernia 33.33
Coupon 1.06
Dan McCoy, piping 4.20
Transfer from Building Fund..... 3,000.00
Transfer from Incidental Fund 2,500.00
\$36,068.87
Money paid out, as shown below..... \$35,795.10
Balance June 30, 1924 \$ 273.77
Disbursements as follows:
Teachers salaries 35,795.10
Janitor services 2,121.00
Exchange 2,769.95
Supplies 549.74
Freight and drayage 223.82
Water and current 285.02
Printing 118.95
Plumbing 179.45
Coal 1,103.83
Insurance 765.08
Telephone 74.88
Miscellaneous 383.69
Material and labor 264.62
Clerks fees 133.30
Election expense 12.00
Transfer to Teachers Fund..... 2,500.00
Exchange 3,000.00
Bonds and exchange 1,126.57
Miscellaneous 2,428.02
Total \$35,795.10 \$11,485.33 \$ 9,564.29

PRESIDENTIAL RACE 100 YEARS AGO

U. S. history says there were about as many candidates for resident 100 years ago as at the present day.

Speaking of the canvas of 1824, it says there was an appearance of sectionalism in the canvas. John Quincy Adams was put forward as the candidate of the East; William H. Crawford of Georgia and the choice of the South; Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson as the favorites of the West. Neither candidate received a majority of the electoral votes, and for the second time in the history of the government the choice was referred to the House of Representatives. By that body Mr. Adams was chosen. For Vice-President, John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, was chosen by the electoral college. Four years later in 1828, the contest was especially exciting. Mr. Adams, supported by Henry Clay, the Secretary of State, was put forward for re-election. In accordance with an understanding which had existed for many years General Jackson was the candidate of the opposition. In the previous elections Jackson had received more electoral votes than Adams, but disregarding the will of the popular vote the House of Representatives chose Mr. Adams. Now the people were determined to have their way, and Jackson was triumphantly elected, receiving 178 electoral votes against 83 for Mr. Adams. Jackson came to the President's office as a military hero. But he was more than that: a man of great native powers and inflexible honesty. His talents were strong but unpolished; his integrity unsullied; his will like iron. It was during Jackson's administration that the partisan elements of the county which for years had been whirling about in an unsettled condition were resolved in two great factions—the Whigs and the Democrats. This remained the order for twenty-five years. The Whigs were not successful as a party in controlling the government. Their choice for President died shortly after being inaugurated. The Vice-President who became President went against their views, and caused trouble in camp. The Whigs met in convention on December 4, 1839, and nominated Gen. Harrison for President and John Tyler for Vice-President. Van Buren was the candidate of the Democrats (second term). The canvass was the most exciting in the political history of the country. The President was blamed for everything. The Whig orators tossed the unfortunate administration through all the figures and forms of speech. Big business men offered to pay \$6 a barrel for flour if Harrison was elected and \$3 if Van Buren was elected. Van Buren himself was shot at with every sort of dart that partisan wit and malice could invent. Result of election: Harrison 234 Van Buren 60 electoral votes. The Whigs had all their good times before hand. Their President died in a month. Tyler, who became President, went against the wishes of the party and the Harrison cabinet resigned. The issue of the 1844 presidential campaign was the annexing of Texas to the Union. The Democrats favored it, the Whigs opposed it. The Whigs nominated their favorite, Henry Clay. The Democrats nominated James K. Polk, of Tennessee, for President and George M. Dallas, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President. The Democratic war cry was "Polk, Dallas and Texas", and the refrain of the campaign song was "O poor Henry Clay! O poor Henry Clay! You cannot be our President, for Polk is in the way", proved to be true, for Polk was elected. The last official act of President Tyler was to sign the bill to admit Texas. Thus bequeathing the Mexican War to the Polk administration. The Tylers left the White House on the morning of March the 4th, 1845; as Mr. Tyler did not care to take part in the inauguration of Polk. They drove to the wharf of the Potomac river steamer to take passage for Mr. Tyler's Virginia home. But the boat was just leaving. Some one called to the Captain: Hold on there, President Tyler is coming. But the Captain was a staunch Henry Clay Whig, who did not approve of John Tyler, and shouted back, "Ex-President Tyler be hanged". Let him stay! And the boat steamed out leaving the presidential party gazing after it. The commencing and ending were somewhat different. Their campaign was named the log cabin one, or simplicity. Van Buren's receptions and elegant dinners were ridiculed. Ending Tyler entertained in royal style, exhausting his salary in generous hospitality.

In the last days of February, 1845, he gave a farewell ball and reception at which President-elect Polk, Mrs. Dolley Madison and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton were present.—Little Bachelor in Jackson Cash Book.

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri,
County of Scott

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock), then the polls shall be kept open until sun set on the first Tuesday in August, 1924, it being the 5th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and postoffice address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, and the party or principle they represent; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
George H. Moore, Boatman's Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
Floyd E. Jacobs, 209 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
A. W. Nelson, Buncheon, Mo.
Fowler Smith Loftin, 8516 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Henry S. Priest, 4320 Westminister Place, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Sam A. Baker, Jefferson City, Mo.
Hiram Lloyd, 1212 Clara Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Victor J. Miller, 6100 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist party
Wm. E. Brandt, 3248 Texas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William W. Cox, 2200 Herbert St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert Lee Hains, Slater, Mo.
E. G. Hancock, 929A. Rutger St., St. Louis, Mo.
Sam J. Coy, Keytesville, Mo.
C. M. Buford, Ellington, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Republican party
Phil A. Bennett, 861 N. Jefferson, Springfield, Mo.
Leslie J. Lyons, 1003 Republic Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Representing the Socialist Labor party
William Ungerer, 1564 Wellston Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Democratic party
Frank Armstrong, Harrisonville, Mo.
James T. O'Brien, 4131 Kennerly, St. Louis, Mo.
Kate S. Morrow, 416 S. Holen, Warrensburg, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Republican party
Charles U. Becker, Bolivar, Mo.
Otto H. Lanfersieck, 4614 Pope Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Harry R. Wamsley, 701 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist party
David S. Landis, Neosho, Mo., R. F. D. No. 3.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Representing the Socialist Labor party
Karl Oberheu, 1808 Central St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Democratic party
Robert E. Lee Marrs, 1030 S. McGregor, Carthage, Mo.
George H. Middlekamp, 5036 Olive St., Kansas City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Republican party
L. D. Thompson, 719 Madison St., Jefferson City, Mo.

FOR STATE AUDITOR

Representing the Socialist party
A. B. Griep, Aurora, Mo.

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Representing Socialist Labor party
Henry Knobel, 2820 Safena, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
John H. Stone, Adrian, Mo.
William O. Stacy, Jackson, Mo.
Ben Schauwecker, Westphalia, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
C. Eugene Stephens, 7411 Manchester Ave., Maplewood, Mo.
J. A. Rathbun, Cameron, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing the Socialist party
Mrs. Edith E. Garver, 952 Hovey St., Springfield, Mo.

FOR STATE TREASURER

Representing Socialist Labor party
John J. Ernst, 1864 S. 11th, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Democratic party
Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
A. L. McCawley, Carthage, Mo.
Elmer O. Jones, LaPlata, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing the Republican party
Robert W. Otto, 3rd & Cedar Sts., Washington, Mo.
Gus O. Nations, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Representing Socialist Labor party
Edward T. Middlecoff, 3621 Cook Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Democratic party
James T. Blair, Maysville, Mo.

FOR JUDGE SUPREME COURT

(Division No. 1)
Representing the Republican party
Frank E. Atwood, Carrollton, Mo.
Chas. R. Pence, 210 Linwood Biv., Kansas City, Mo.
Alroy S. Phillips, 4772 Ashland, St. Louis, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing the Democratic party
John S. Farrington, Springfield, Mo.
A. G. Young, Webb City, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SPRINGFIELD COURT OF APPEALS

Representing Republican party
Walter E. Bailey, 516 E. Centennial Ave., Carthage, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Democratic party
James F. Fulbright, Doniphan, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, (14th District)

Representing the Republican party
James F. Adams, Ozark, Mo.
Ralph E. Bailey, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Democratic party
Ralph Wammack, Bloomfield, Mo.
Tillman W. Anderson, Commerce, Mo.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Representing the Republican party
Edward R. Johnson, Charleston, Mo.

MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representing the Democratic party
Fred L. Ogilvie, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Democratic party
Tom Scott, Benton, Mo.
L. P. Guber, Vanduser, Mo.
L. K. Sneed, Chaffee, Mo.
Farm A. Stone, Sikeston, Mo.
Fred M. Farris, Benton, Mo.
Robert C. Cannon, Benton, Mo.
W. C. Porter, Commerce, Mo.

FOR SHERIFF

Representing the Republican party
Everett A. Dye, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Democratic party
M. E. Montgomery, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Representing the Republican party
Stephen Barton, Benton, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Democratic party
Otto Bugg, Morley, Mo.

FOR TREASURER

Representing the Republican party
George J. Arnold, Anceel, Mo.

FOR SURVEYOR

Representing the Democratic party
A. D. Daniels, Benton, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Democratic party
J. W. Robertson, Sikeston, Mo.
Angles Bowman, Morley, Mo.
Chas. A. Stallings, Morley, Mo.
C. C. Meyers, Oran, Mo.
E. T. Joyce, Anceel, Mo.
George C. Bean, Illinois, Mo.
Arnold J. Carroll, Blodgett, Mo.
William A. Farrell, Diehlstadt, Mo.

FOR ASSESSOR

Representing the Republican party
J. H. Engle, Commerce, Mo.
John M. Austin, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, Richland Township

Representing the Democratic party
W. R. Burks, Sikeston, Mo.
Charles W. Clark, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, Richland township

Representing the Republican party
Gord Dill, Sikeston, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE

Representing the Democratic party
W. B. Meyers, Sandywoods Township, Blodgett, Mo.
J. H. Wilson, Kelso, township, Illmo, Mo.
C. A. Smiley, Morley township, Morley, Mo.
J. E. Morrow, Moreland township, Benton, Mo.
E. C. Bowman, Sylvania township, Oran, Mo.
F. M. English, Commerce township, Commerce, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Democratic party
Herbert Walton, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Representing the Republican party
D. M. Jester, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
Mrs. Kate Allen, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.
W. H. Stubbs, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
Mrs. D. P. Bailey, Sandywoods twp., Blodgett, Mo.
R. C. Marshall, Blodgett, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
J. D. Bowman, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. S. G. Miller, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
J. S. Brady, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.
Mrs. Harry Gleason, Sylvania twp., Oran, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Democratic party
James E. Kinkead, Kelso twp., Farnfeld, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Representing the Republican party
P. N. Keller, Kelso twp., Chaffee, Mo.
Mrs. G. W. Weier, Kelso twp., Illmo, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

W. L. Tomlinson, Kelso twp., Farnfeld, Mo.
E. R. Tirmenstein, Moreland twp., Benton, Mo.
C. L. Hutton, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

James A. Young, Commerce twp., Commerce, Mo.
Wm. Foster, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.
L. R. Graves, Morley twp., Morley, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Mrs. S. M. Daley, Morley twp., Vanduser, Mo.
P. M. Britt, Tywappity twp., Tywappity, Mo.
G. M. Greer, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Rebecca Pierce, Richland twp., Sikeston, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN

I. J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each candidate, together with a designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I

hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) have caused the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1924.
J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk.

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis of Sikeston were Matthews visitors Saturday.

John Graham returned Thursday from Jefferson City, where he has been several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swartz and Mrs. Ray and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and son, little grandson and D. A. Chiles motored to Sikeston and Morehouse of business, Saturday.

Miss Dixie Hucks entertained a number of her friends Saturday with a party.

Bill Wilson of St. Louis was in Matthews Thursday and Friday on business.

Little Morris Lee Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harper, is very ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, were New Madrid visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sibley and sons were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Andrews returned to her home in Fredericktown Thursday after a few days visit with her daughters, Mrs. W. O. Carroll.

John Gossitt, Jr., of Tennessee is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gossitt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Roberts and Mrs. Ross Sikes and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brit McGee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Koghlin of Canolus spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Elderbrook.

Mrs. Dora Waters returned last week from Illinois where she has been several days visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutton of Crowe District were Matthews visitors, Saturday evening.

Master Ralph McGee returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where he has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gehart.

A number of people from Matthews went to New Madrid Wednesday to attend the trial of Murl Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deane and son and W. H. Deane motored to Cape Friday to get W. H. Dean's daughter, Mrs. Willa Alsop and Mrs. L. F. Swartz, who are attending the Normal in that city.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mrs. G. D. Steele and sons motored to Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children and Miss Elrene Shelton of Sikeston, visited relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Miss Altha Daugherty of Crowe District was a Matthews visitor Saturday.

Earn Smith motored to Cape Girardeau Friday. He was accompanied home by Misses Alma Woodruff, Marie and Mary Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory motored to East Prairie Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord and daughter, of Sikeston, were Matthews visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Randolph and little son, were dinner guests of Mrs. Randolph's mother, Mrs. Nannie Lee, Sunday.

Howard Steele motored to New Madrid Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and two little sons of Parma, spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn.

The Senior Sunday School Class, taught by Mrs. W. M. Critchlow, will give an ice cream supper, Saturday, August 2nd. Everybody is urged to attend and help these young folks all the can. We ought to be proud of our young folks and appreciate the efforts they put forth in trying to raise money for the church.

Miss Nellie Stone of Sikeston is the guest of Miss Verna King.

Luther Bumpus of Sikeston was a Matthews visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. John Riggs, who has been very ill the past few days is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and three little sons, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

An old fowl can be made very tender by just adding a pinch of baking soda to the water in which it is boiled. Let it simmer gently.

When making fruit sandwiches run the raisins, dates or figs through the chopper with the nuts. This will chop and mix them thoroughly.

Many cooks prefer the canned pineapple to the fresh fruit because it is more mellow and has none of that acid flavor often found in the fresh pineapple.

Add wafer-cut slices of oranges to the grape juice lemonade. You will like the improved flavor and the floating slices will add attractiveness to the beverage.

PRODUCTION AND TRADE DECLINE, REPORT SHOWS

Washington, July 27.—Production of basic commodities, factory employment and trade, wholesale and retail, showed a material decrease in June, according to a Federal Reserve Board statement tonight.

Trade was in a smaller volume than a year ago, the board's statistics showed.

Production in basic industries declined about 9 per cent in June to a point 22 per cent in June to a point 22 per cent below the level of the first two months of the year, the statement showed.

"Iron, steel and cotton manufacturing industries continued to show the most marked curtailment of activity and decreases were general in other industries", the statement said.

Factory employment decreased 3 per cent in June, the metal, automobile, textile and leather industries reporting the largest reductions in forces. Value of building contracts awarded in June was 8 per cent smaller than in May, though 4 per cent larger than in June of last year.

"Condition of the corn crop on July 1 was the lowest on record for that date and indicated a probable yield about 500,000,000 bushels less than last year. Conditions of the cotton crop was reported less satisfactory than a month earlier, while forecasts for the wheat and oats were larger than in June.

"Railroad shipments decreased in June and were about 15 per cent less than a year ago.

"Wholesale trade showed a further slight decline in June and was 11 per cent smaller than a year ago. Sales of hardware, drugs, shoes and dry goods decreased, while sales of groceries and meat increased slightly. Sales of department stores and chain stores showed more than the usual

seasonal decrease during June and were smaller than last year. Mail order sales in June showed less than the usual seasonal decline and were larger than a year ago."

Wholesale prices were reported by the Board to have declined more than one per cent in June to a level of 5 per cent below the high point for this year. Prices of all groups of commodities, except clothing, showed declines and decreases were particularly large for building materials. In the first three weeks of July quotations on wheat, corn and hogs advanced sharply, while prices of sugar, cotton goods and corn and steel products were lower.

"Commercial loans at member banks in leading cities during June and the first two weeks of July remained at a relatively constant level, considerably below the peak reached in April, while investment holdings and loans secured by stocks and bonds increased rapidly and carried total loans and investments to the high point for the year", the statement added.

Total deposits at the reserve banks on July 16 were larger than at any time since the organization of the system, the board reported. A return flow of currency from circulation and further imports of gold were reflected in the rapid increase of member bank reserve balances.

The Reserve banks showed a continual decline in discounts. There was an increase in purchases of Government securities in the open market. As a result, total earning assets in the middle of July were only slightly less than early in July. Money rates showed an easier tendency.

Genuine Edison light globes are cheaper at the Farmers Supply Co.

As plumber inspector of the village of Kenilworth, Ill., Mrs. Julia E. McKenna holds a unique position.



MRS. KATE MORROW

**CANDIDATE FOR
SECRETARY OF STATE**

on Democratic Ticket

Members and Friends of the Baptist Church, Attention!

Remember the Home Coming Day! Sunday, August 2, at 11 o'clock. Services followed by basket dinner in the basement. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day with friends. Let us enjoy each others fellowship. Bring someone with you.

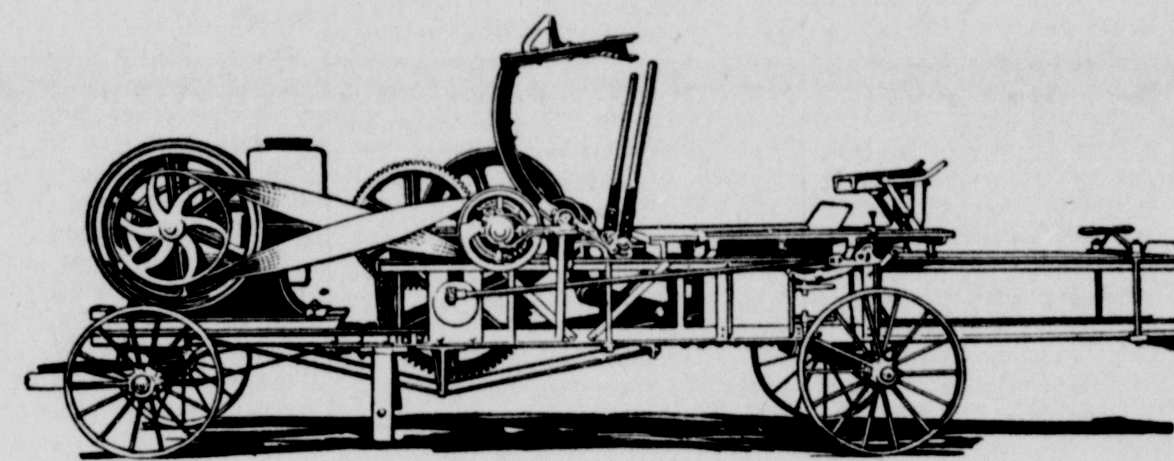
Teachers' Examination

The regular August examination for teachers will be held in the public school building at Benton on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, 1924.

J. H. GOODIN, County Supt.

Steel air rifle shot for boys, 5c.—Farmers Supply Co.

Ohio Belt Power and Motor Hay Press



This cut presents the Ohio Belt Power and Motor Press, designed to meet the particular requirement of the West. It is admirably adapted for the use of tractors. We positively claim, and are in position to prove that this is the most reliable Hay Press on the market. Not only does it excel all others in beauty of design and quality of workmanship, but in its startling labor and time saving improvements, as well. The exclusive features of this Press are many. To the purchaser of an "Ohio" goes an absolute and positive guarantee of high grade material and workmanship and assurance of perfect satisfaction.

This press has capacity and is capable of this capacity day after day, week after week, and year after year. Breakdowns resulting from cheap construction, poor material or careless workmanship are expensive. The Ohio is protected against this loss by its substantial construction, together with automatic relief devices which respond in cases of emergency or accident.

The bale chamber is the sub-structure of this press and to it we direct particular attention. To start with, the steel angles at each of the four corners are extra heavy and in one continuous piece, extending the full length of the chamber. These angles turn out, thereby enabling us to rivet top and bottom sheets on the outside, leaving the inside smooth and free from rivets or bolts. All rivets are driven white hot by air hammers, which practically welds the chamber into one piece. It is braced and reinforced at every conceivable point.

The pitman is forged steel, reinforced at center and connects with an all steel plunger mounted on roller bearings.

Particular attention has been given to the gearing. The twin gears are mounted on seven inch bearings, securely attached to the main steel frame.

The main gear wheel, double and single pinions, are all made from machine cut patterns and a perfect mesh is guaranteed.

The Automatic Drop Blocker is a time and labor saving device found only on Ohio Presses. By touching a foot button, conveniently on the feed table,

The Block Is Automatically Delivered Into the Feed Opening

Not only does it eliminate possible injury or loss of life, but it gives the man on the feed table free

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

A message was received Saturday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon, who departed this life at the age of 65 years, 10 months and 20 days in the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis. She had been in ill health for several months and about four weeks ago, was taken to the hospital in St. Louis, hoping with the aid of eminent physicians that health might be restored. She was reported convalescing of her former trouble, but pneumonia developed and in her weakened condition, her vitality was not sufficient to resist the disease. To her many anxious and inquiring friends, the news of her death came as a shock, and a great sorrow, as all who knew her, loved her. He remains, accompanied by her son, Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and daughter, Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., were brought to New Madrid and taken to the home of Dr. O'Bannon. On Monday at 2:30 funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, where a vast number of people, gathered to pay great tribute to their departed friend. The numerous beautiful floral offerings were expressive of the great esteem and love of which the deceased was held. The special music that had been prepared by the choir was appropriately adapted to the services, of which was conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. D. Yeager, who took for his text, "Be Ye Therefore in Readiness", who spoke of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and also as a member of the Eastern Star. After the service at the church, her body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Wm. Mann, T. F. Henry, Geo. Dawson, Milton Mann, "Bede" Stepp, Amos Riley, Frank Basham and J. K. Robbins. The deceased, who was formerly Miss Mary Williams, was born at Pt. Pleasant, August 30, 1858, and was married to Dr. Weiton O'Bannon about 44 years ago. Five children were born to this union, two of whom are Dr. W. N. O'Bannon and Mrs. A. O. Allen, Jr., were with her at the passing, including six grandchildren, two brothers, Dr. J. Williams of St. Louis, Dr. R. Lee Williams, Pt. Pleasant, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Mills of Houston, Texas, of her immediate family still survive. Among the out-of-town people who attend the funeral were: Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Dalton, Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCarty, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry, W. L. Stacy and Mrs. Albert Shields and daughter of Skeston; Mrs. Frances DeLisle, Mrs. Emma De Lisle, Miss Hattie Meattie and Allen De Lisle of Portageville; Judge J. C. Caveno and wife and Miss Ellen Caveno of Canolou, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pikey of Conran, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Portageville.

John Q. Stevens, 65 years, died after a brief illness at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Stevens was taken suddenly ill on Friday morning with intestinal trouble, which resulted in peritonitis, and was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning, accompanied by his family and local physician. On reaching the hospital, the doctors told them nothing could be done. His remains

were brought to New Madrid Sunday afternoon and funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. at the Methodist Church, being conducted by Rev. D. O. Yeager, after which his body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery in the presence of many relatives and friends. Mrs. Stevens was a farmer and came to New Madrid in 1916, where he has made this his home ever since. He and his wife identified themselves with the Methodist church, and are highly respected citizens. Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter Edwards and two grandsons of this city. The out-of-town attendants at the funeral were Mrs. Ella Snider, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitze and two daughters, Misses Helen and Elizabeth, of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ivy and son, Sterling, of Fredericktown; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bollinger, Mrs. Swan, Glenn Allen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sitze, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henry and Judge W. L. Stacy of Skeston and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Edwards of East Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lehman and family of Jefferson City arrived Monday for a visit with James A. Finch and family. Miss Lulu Duff of Oklahoma City arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch. Mrs. Emily Brissenden of Cape Girardeau is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch. Judge Jas. A. Finch is in St. Louis this week looking after legal matters.

Mrs. Josephine Hart had as 12 o'clock dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bassett of Hickman, Ky., Mrs. Wm. Shy and George Bassett of Lilbourn. Mr. Bassett is a brother of Mrs. Hart, and this is his first visit to New Madrid in 22 years. Mrs. Ida Hart Stepp entertained the following guests at a 12 o'clock dinner at her country home, 4 miles northeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bassett of Hickman, Ky., Mrs. Wm. Shy and George Bassett and Mrs. Josephine Hart.

Mrs. Louis Shainberg and son Jake left Monday for a business trip to St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. S. Manheimer visited relatives and friends in Parma last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Servatius and little daughter Dama, of Paducah, Ky., who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Madrid, left for their home last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Servatius' sister, Mrs. Curtis Buesching and children, Curtis, Jr., and Margaret Lee, who will visit them.

John B. Stubblefield and son-in-law, John A. Ferguson, of Malden, were transacting business in New Madrid, Monday. W. W. Bledsoe of Charleston attended the funeral of John Q. Stevens in New Madrid, Monday. Jack Mertens of Belleville, Ill., is being greeted by his many friends in New Madrid this week.

T. A. Slack of Skeston was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Massengill, who has been attending Harris Teachers College in St. Louis, arrived home Sunday.

Mrs. Phil Coppage of Portageville was a guest of Miss Lillian Dawson, Monday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. O'Bannon.

BIG DAY Saturday August 2, 1924

We are going to hold our Annual Opening Day Sale. We appreciate the patronage you given us and we are going to show you our appreciation with such low prices, you will wish you had come, if you fail to be here.

We have many bargains but here are a few samples:

Large Aluminum Perculators (10 Cup) .89
Grey Granite Wash basins 3 sizes .13
14 qt. Grey Granite Dish pan .24
50 ft. Galvanized wire clothes line .19
Wax paper per roll .03
Congoleum Rugs 18 x 36 inch .10
Box Stationery white, blue or pink .9
5c Big value Toilet Paper, 3 rolls .10
59c Ladies Silk hose 39 Tumblers, Colonial
or Horse Shoe, per set 20c. Jelly Glasses per doz. .35

Peek's Variety Store

218 West New Madrid St

Mrs. Leila Henson of Morehouse spent Monday in New Madrid looking after business affairs.

G. F. Deane and Howard Steele of Matthews were looking after business matters in New Madrid, Monday.

A little girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmuke of Jackson, Monday, July 28. Mrs. Schmuke will be remembered as Miss Mary Hunter of this city.

Sen. Tillman W. Anderson of Commerce and Leon Heisserer of Benton were business visitors in New Madrid, Monday.

Deputy Sheriff John Engram of Canolou attended the preliminary trial of Muri Kerr at New Madrid Monday July 28th.

Mrs. J. H. Wilbur and children of Skeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winters, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Masterson are the proud parents of a baby girl born to them on Tuesday, July 29th.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Skeston were visitors of the latter's sisters, Mesdames Sarah Stepp and Mary E. Bloomfield, of this city on Tuesday.

Thearle-Dpfield Fireworks Division World Amusement Service Ass'n.

Ever since the Insane Fourth has gone out of style and the Sane Fourth has come into style, the idea of having fireworks exhibitions—not by little children and careless grown-ups, but in charge of experts who know how to avert disastrous fires and loss of life and limb—has grown in favor all over the country and now the nightly exhibitions that are to be given at the Southeast Missouri District Fair will win record patronage. The displays are much better and much safer in professional hands than ever before in the world's history—and the public realizes it. History and drama are now reproduced in gigantic set-pieces. "Washington's Cherry Tree"—"The Statue of Liberty"—while dame nature also invades the realm of fireworks. "The Old Rose" displayed in a pyrotechnic garden. Then a whole zoo of fireworks animals is shown as one form of the entertainment features. Even Barney Google with his well-known steed "Spark Plug" and Sidney Smith's mirth provoking cartoon, play important parts now in the fireworks game.

The famous Andy Gump, philosopher, wise-acre, humorist, husband and politician—he, who wears no man's collar may be seen here in a characteristic pose holding an enormous firecracker in his hand is cause for great mirth and merriment all in fireworks, and thus a new and important branch has been added to the world's show business.

Mrs. Otis Brown is visiting in Cairo this week.

All indications point to better prices for farm crops, more normal farm labor conditions and above all greater purchasing power for the farmer's dollar than for years past. This condition is coming about thru natural rather than artificial means and will produce sound business for all.

CAPITOL DEDICATION QUEENS TO BE CHOSEN

Jefferson City, Mo., July 29.—The task of selecting queens for the dedication of the State Capitol, October 6, has been assigned to the Missouri Association, and President Botz is busy arranging the work.

Applications will be received by mail, either through letter or a coupon which will be printed in the newspapers in each county. The following conditions will apply:

Candidates must be residents of the counties for which they register, but they need not necessarily be located in that county.

They must be between 18 and 35 years of age, and can be either single or married.

Applications will be received up to midnight of August 14, and must be addressed to "Queen Contest, care of George A. Pickens, secretary Missouri Association, Jefferson City, Missouri."

When all applications are in, each applicant will be furnished with a complete list of all members in her county, with coupons for voting, the names of the committee and advertising matter, with membership applications, etc., direct from the Jefferson City headquarters of the association. The queens selected in each county will be the guests of the Missouri Association during the exercises, and will have all expenses paid.

In addition they will take part in the official dedicatory exercises and thus become a part of this historical event, serving as assistants to the four epoch queens, Mrs. Herbert Hadley, Mrs. Elliot Major, Mrs. Fred Gardner and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde. They will also take a prominent part in the historical pageant at night. Steps are being taken to have moving pictures made of all of the scenes in which the queens take part. The Missouri Blue Book will also contain their pictures.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

C. O. Moser, American Cotton Growers Exchange, To Speak August 20th

The New Madrid County Farm Bureau is making preparations for the Southeast Missouri picnic, which is to be held at the farm of Judge Caveno's on August 20th. They have invited Mr. Moser of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange to make the address. Mr. Moser has accepted the invitation to make the address on this date.

The membership of the Cotton Growers Association is steadily increasing week by week and the membership at the present time is 710.

Experiments carried on with artificial and colored lights have completely confirmed the theory that the seasonal blossoming and fruiting of plants is not due to temperature but to the length of day.

BRENON FILMS MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S NOVEL

When Mary Roberts Rinehart wrote "The Breaking Point" it was hailed as the keenest study of psychology which had appeared in the form of fiction. Stripped of its fiction character, it remained an intelligent and carefully written treatise on the science of the mind.

In filming "The Breaking Point" for Paramount, Herbert Brenon put into it the same quality of mystery which always accompanies a study of mental reactions. Over a period of more than ten years the production follows the mental processes of a man and the results of these processes as put into action.

The story revolves around five chief characters—Judson Clark, a wealthy and dissipated, is desperately in love with Beverly Carlyle, a popular actress appearing in a Broadway success, "The Valley". He invites the actress, her husband and Fred Gregory, to visit him on his ranch in Wyoming.

In Wyoming, Gregory makes a discovery which convinces him that he is the illegitimate son of Judson Clark's father. He broods over this fact and dreams of the fortune which might have been his. Entering the living room of the ranch house to tell Beverly of his discovery, he discovers Clark in the act of kissing her. Beverly destroys the only proof of Gregory's claim to Clark's blood which embitters him. Lucas, Beverly's husband also discovers Clark making love to his wife. Both men have been drinking and a fight ensues. The lights go out and a shot is heard. Clark is discovered standing over the dead body of Lucas and apparently guilty of the murder. In a raging snow storm, he attempts to escape. His horse is found frozen to death.

Clark stumbles into the cabin of a mountain hunter where he is cared for by the owner and Doctor Livingstone, a famous eastern surgeon who has come west on business concerning his brother's estate. Both men knew Clark's father and because of this friendship, hide the son from his pursuers. When Clark recovers from fever brought on by exposure, his mind is a blank concerning his past. Doctor Livingstone takes him back to New York and proceeds to train him as a surgeon.

The years of battling against discovery and the creation of an entirely new type of man from the dissipated form which was once Judson Clark make some of the most dramatic scenes which have appeared in picture form. Patsy Ruth Miller as "Elizabeth Wheeler" is the chief love interest of the new life which Judson Clark lives under the name of Richard Livingstone. When, after ten years, the whole structure of usefulness and respectability falls through chance gossip, the drama reaches heights which are seldom equalled today.

Greenland is the second largest island in the world, Australia being the largest. Greenland is nearly seven times larger than the British Isles.

"TROUBLE" A PICTURE OF JOY AND SORROW

Jackie Coogan gave us tears in "The Kid". He made us laugh with joy at his funny capers in "Peck's Bad Boy", and in his latest picture, "My Boy", he again brought the search for the handkerchief.

Now comes his latest screen effort—"Trouble"—a picture that gives Jackie unlimited opportunities for for both dramatic and comedy emotions. This newest First National is the first production in which the famous little fellow is given a chance to both be funny and serious, and it will be seen at the Malone Theatre Wednesday.

That he takes this opportunity and makes the best of it would be putting it mildly indeed, for those who have seen "Trouble" projected at private previews, claim that Jackie has given the screen lovers a truly wonderful picture—the finest he has ever made.

Jackie portrays the role of a little orphan who is adopted by a mean good for nothing brute through the efforts of his wife, a frail but beautiful young girl, who thinks Jackie's presence in their household will tend to bring forth the better qualities of her husband.

The trials and tribulations of Jackie while he is living with his newly found foster parents make up a most unusual heart interest tale, and how he finally brings happiness into the heart of his "mother" after his "father" is sentenced to prison for his brutal attacks on her, complete one of the most interesting stories seen on the screen in a great length of time.

UNUSUAL WEATHER THIS YEAR NOT UNPRECEDENTED

Much comment is heard concerning the unseasonable weather this year, but in the main no single element of the weather has been wholly adverse. Combinations of moderately unfavorable elements have produced markedly unfavorable conditions.

Conditions similar in many respects occurred in the spring of 1907 and again in 1917, so that the present season is not unprecedented, save probably over a moderate area from the Ohio Valley eastward, where wet weather so greatly delayed planting that corn and some other crops are less advanced than has been the case in many years.

No less than 4000 varieties of rice are produced in Japan.

Vaults, supposed to be of Egyptian origin, have been found near the site of Fez in Morocco, and are supposed to be vestiges of a town destroyed about the year 1000 B. C.

Ninety-six out of every thousand babies born in the United States die during the fifth year, according to authority. He states that by attainable methods this could be cut down to thirty-eight a thousand, a total annual saving of more than ninety-nine thousand American-born babies.

Once annually a committee of Treasury officials solemnly carry bundles of bogus bills to the great macerators and incinerators of the Treasury. This is all counterfeit money. On this day all counterfeit moneys, plates, dies, paraphernalia and materials, seized in the last twelve months by the United States Secret Service and not retained for evidence in court cases, are destroyed.

RELATION OF FLIES TO SICK BABIES

Flies are disease carriers and live and breed in all kinds of filth, they infect food and liquids by germ-laden feet. Their presence is a direct evidence of careless housekeeping and the existence of filth in some form about the premises.

Remember that when and where absolute cleanliness prevails there will be no flies.

Look daily after the garbage cans. See that they are carefully sprinkled with disinfectant.

Look carefully after the cuspidors, they require constant attention, they should always contain a disinfectant. Flies hover on tuberculous sputum, and hover around cuspidors. The specks of flies contain live tubercle bacilli after they have eaten tuberculous sputum, showing that the bacilli will pass through the digestive tract of the fly in an active infective state. Flies carry on their mouths and on their legs disease germs, on which, they have recently fed, and then crawl over food, infecting it.

Keep flies from the SICK, especially those ill with communicable or contagious diseases.

Don't forget that flies will carry the bacilli of typhoid fever to the food in the kitchen and dining room. This is no conjecture. The Spanish-American War proved this fact.

The great secret of how to get rid of flies is CLEANLINESS.

Screen all food. Keep receptacles for garbage carefully covered, and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil, lime, or some good disinfectant.

Cover food after a meal. Screen all windows and doors, especially the kitchen and dining room.

Don't forget, if you see flies, that their breeding place is nearby. It may be behind the door, under the table or in the cuspidor.

If there is no dirt and filth, there will be no flies.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to the Health Department.—Issued by the New Madrid County Health Unit.

DAVIS DENIES OWNING NONUNION COAL MINES

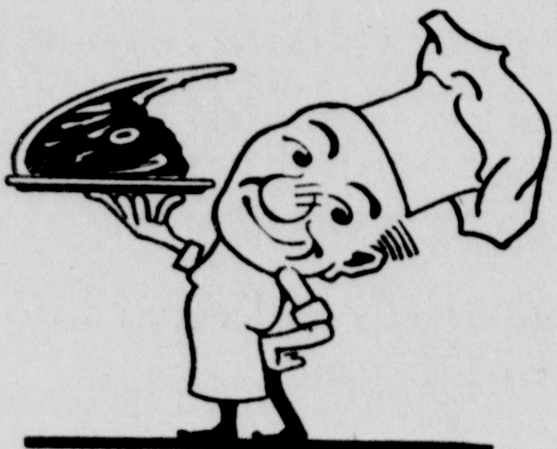
Terre Haute, Ind., July 29.—A Sullivan newspaper today prints a letter received from John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President, in which he denies he is interested in nonunion coal mines in West Virginia, or that he was one of Charles G. Dawes' "minute men". The letter was sent in reply to a communication from the Sullivan newspaper made at the request of union miners there, and is as follows:

"I own no stock whatever in any coal mine, union or nonunion, or for that matter any coal or coal lands. I was never one of Charles G. Dawes' 'Minute Men'. I have never been opposed to labor unions, and thoroughly believe they are necessary to the welfare, not only of the laboring man, but the community as well.

"Believe me, cordially yours,

"JOHN W. DAVIS."

Former Mayor Wm. Hale Thompson, of Chicago, is on his way to the South Seas with the object of taking photographs of tree-climbing fish.



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You will find only the best meats here.

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Andres Meat Markets

Uptown and Frisco



Canning Time Is Here

Canning fruits is long, tiresome work at the best, but there is one way in which it may be greatly lightened—be sure that the fruits you plan to can are fresh and clean.

We select all of the fruits displayed here with the utmost care, thus making it easy for you to choose the fruits you wish to use from the choicest the market offers.

Pinnell Store Company